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LEONARD MURRAY, C.B.E.

*Territory of New Guinea—Administrator :**

(Vacant.)

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Nauru—Administrator : †

LIEUT.-COL. F. R. CHALMERS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

† Island in enemy occupation.

Norfolk Island—Administrator:

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AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER:

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**ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER
PLENIPOTENTIARY OF FRANCE :**

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THE HON. MR. JUSTICE T. C. DAVIS.
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Official Secretary :

ALFRED PICK, Canberra.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND :

THE HON. J. G. BARCLAY.
(Canberra B 953.)

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MISS J. R. MCKENZIE, Canberra.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA :

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Official Secretary :

K. R. DAMLE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR MALTA :

108 Queen St., Melb., MU 1291).

Acting Commissioner :

F. J. CORDER.

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Advisory War Council (Melbourne) :

Secretary : SIR FREDERICK G. SHEDDEN,
K.O.M.G., O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Agriculture, Director-General of. (Reliance House,
Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MU 9901.)

HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

Air Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Air Vice-Marshal G. Jones, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.

Air Vice-Marshal A. T. Cole, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
M.C., D.F.C.

Air Commodore E. C. Wackett, O.B.E.

Air Commodore G. J. W. Mackinoltz, O.B.E.
R. H. Nesbitt.

H. C. Elvins.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

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Air, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550);

Secretary: M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary: P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

Aircraft Production, Director-General (83 William-st.,
Melb., MY 260): Essington Lewis, C.H.

Central Administration. (422 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 9801):

Secretary: D. McVey.

Asst. Sec. (Admin.): V. F. Letcher.

Asst. Sec. (Finance): W. T. Harris.

Beaufort Division: Director: John Storey (Fisher-
men's Bend, Port Melb., MXY 660).

Maintenance Division: Director: F. J. Shea
(Salmon-st., Fishermen's Bend, MXY 140).

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250):

J. W. B. T. Paton.

Anatomy, Aust. Institute of (Acton, Canberra, B 661):

Director: Dr. F. W. Clements.

Apple and Pear Marketing Board, Australian (409-13

Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9317):

Chairman: J. B. Mills.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and
(468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont,
Melb., J 3882) : M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY
440) :

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

Asst. Secretaries : S. H. Crawford, E. Harding,
S. W. Thorpe.

Commander, Allied Land Forces in S.W. Pacific
Area, and C.-in-C. Aust. Military Forces :
General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, G.B.E.,
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Wynter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

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Master-Gen. of the Ordnance : Maj.-Gen. L. E.
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Military Secretary : Brig. A. R. B. Cox, E.D.

Chief Finance Officer : J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.

Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631) :

Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary
Draftsman : Sir George S. Knowles, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary
Draftsman : J. G. B. Castieau.

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Broadcasting Commission, Australian (264 Pitt-st., Sydney, M 6991).

Chairman: W. J. Cleary.

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E. R. Dawes.

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Business Administration, Board of (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne):

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Hon. F. Field, M.L.A.

T. P. Strickland.

Wing Cmdr. A. Hepburn, O.B.E., D.F.C.

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Chairman: Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Capital Issues Committee (City, Canberra, 667):

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A. A. Fitzgerald.

W. C. Balmford.

H. Magee.

H. F. Morris.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Civil Aviation, Dept. of (536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb. M 3751):

Director-General: D. McVey.

Assist. Director-General: E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

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Commissioner: Norman K. Mighell, C.M.G.

Executive Officer: R. P. Jack.

Secretary: J. A. Cashman.

Commerce and Agriculture, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 587):

Secretary: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Assist. Secretaries: E. McCarthy, H. Thomson.

Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355):

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Deputy Governor: G. M. Shain.

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J. H. Ashton.

Dr. H. C. Coombs.

M. B. Duffy.

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

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Customs, Dept. of Trade and (E. Block, Canberra, 551):

Comptroller-General: J. J. F. Kennedy.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Adm.): J. J. Barry.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff) and
Director, Division of Import Procurement (52
William-street, Sydney, MO 418): A. C.
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Customs, Dept. of Trade and—continued.

Collectors—

N.S.W.: J. N. Silk. (B 0521.)
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 Q'land.: H. W. Bennett. (B 2911.)
 S.A.: T. D. Carroll (Acting). (J 1621.)
 W.A.: J. R. D. O'Loughlin. (L 1391.)
 Tas.: T. B. Simonds (Acting). (7041.)

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb.,
 M 1575):

Chairman: T. F. Plunkett.

Defence, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb.
 MXY 440):

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G.,
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Assist. Secy.: H. F. Farrands.

Secretariat: East Block, Canberra. (B 281.)

Officer in Charge: (Vacant).

Disposals Commission, Commonwealth (125 Swanston-
 st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman: A. S. V. Smith.

General Manager: G. A. Davis.

Secretary: W. Howie.

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100
 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 4712):

Chairman: R. F. Gilbert.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981):

Chief Electoral Officer: V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of
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Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner: J. Brophy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra)
Controller: W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra):
Secretary: J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.

Expropriated Property, &c. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):
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Secretary: J. R. Halligan.

Asst. Secretary: J. Brack (Acting).

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Dr. H. C. Coombs.

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L. G. Melville.

Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

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Dep. Controller-General: C. Massey.

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Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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Home Security, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra 687):

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Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Administration: W. H. Viney.

Director of Finance: W. K. Black.

Secretary: H. F. Yoxon.

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S.A.: W. G. Lawrie (Acting).

W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.

A.C.T.: A. S. Robertson.

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Assistant Secretary—

Administrative: E. R. Toms.

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Director of Technical Training: E. P. Eltham.

Director of Industrial Welfare: R. G. Baxter.

Chief Research Officer: Dr. I. G. Sharp (Acting).

Director of War Housing: A. W. Welch.

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Adelaide: (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Cent. 4652): Area Superintendent: C. R. Godfrey.

Brisbane: (289 Queen-st., B 8776): Area Superintendent: C. M. Toop.

Perth: (Foy's Bldg., Hay-st., B 2935): Officer in Charge: T. Murray.

Hobart: (29 Elizabeth-st., 3086): Officer in Charge: E. J. Ogilvie.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Land Tax Valuation Board (Treasury Gdns., Melb.):
Chairman : W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's
Department, Canberra, B 122):
Secretary : H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551):
Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.
Members : J. F. M. Haydon, K. Binns.
Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Aust. (Treasury Dept., Canberra, 631):
Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary : A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Man Power, Directorate of (Herald Bldg., 66 Pitt-st.,
Sydney, BW 3847):
Director-General : W. Funnell.
Asst. Director-General : P. H. Roper.
Deputy Directors-General—
N.S.W. : C. J. Bellemore.
Vic. : D. Cameron.
Q'land. : F. E. Walsh.
S.A. : L. C. Hunkin.
W.A. : H. T. Stitfold.
Tas. : B. O. Plummer.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191):
Assistant Secretary : M. Bourke.
Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.
Principal Engr. (Lighthouses) : W. Laycock.

Marine War Risks Insurance Board (65 York-st.,
Sydney, B 4439):
Chairman : His Honour Judge Clyde.
Prof. D. B. Copland. C.M.G.,
W. C. Balmford.
T. S. Douglas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Malt Industry Commission (c/o Dept. of Trade and Customs, Canberra, 551):

Chairman : J. J. F. Kennedy.

Deputy Chairman : J. E. Thomson.

Members : J. S. Burston.

W. A. Cole.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., MU 5010):

Chairman : A. C. W. Fiskien, M.C.

Acting Secretary : M. McCarthy.

Meat Supplies, Controller of (66 King-st., Sydney, BW 1395):

J. A. Tonkin.

Secretary : V. C. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171):

Director : Group Captain H. N. Warren.

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260):

Director-General : Essington Lewis, C.H.

Secretary : J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Materials : H. C. Green.

Finance : C. J. W. Gillan.

Administrative : H. P. Breen.

Controller, Administrative : J. J. Shiels.

Board of Factory Administration—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Australian Shipbuilding Board—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : Engineer Rear-Admiral

P. E. McNeil, C.B., R.A.N.

Secretary : A. L. Nutt (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, M 0423).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Directors—

- Explosives Supply: A. A. Topp (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6781).
- Finance: E. V. Nixon, C.M.G. (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Gun Ammunition Production: A. S. Ford (305 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).
- Labour: Hon. E. J. Kavanagh (450 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Locomotive and Rolling Stock Construction: J. A. Ellis (Rlys. Bldg., Flinders-st., Melb., M 1921).
- Machine Tools and Gauges: Col. F. G. Thorpe, M.C., E.D. (499 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 6751).
- Materials Supply: H. C. Green (532 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 6815).
- Ordnance Production: L. J. Hartnett (414 Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Production Orders and Statistics: S. K. Menzies (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Radio and Signal Supplies: Lt.-Col. S. O. Jones (390 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).
- Small Craft Construction: F. T. Merrett (113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 0423).
- Stores and Transport: H. P. Breen, 83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Technical Practice: A. S. Ford (340 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).

Controllers—

- Electricity Supply: H. P. Moss (359 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).
- Land, Buildings and Works: D. K. Laidlaw (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).
- Small Craft Construction: H. J. Bromley (Read's Bldg., Chapel-st., Prahran, LA 1593).
- Timber: S. L. Kessell (475 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6861).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Business Administrators—

- N.S.W.: T. M. Ritchie (131 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 0423).
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 S.A.: S. Macgregor Reid (142 North-terrace, Adelaide, Cent. 8480).
 W.A.: H. L. Brisbane (Acting) (765 Hay-st., Perth, B 2026).
 Tas.: D. O. Meredith (c/o Ammunition Factory, Derwent Park, W 2111).

Boards of Area Management—Chairmen—

- Vic.: Sir Alan Stewart, Kt. (287 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9711).
 N.S.W.: R. J. A. Massie, D.S.O. (113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 0423).
 Q'land.: A. McCulloch (409 Adelaide-st., Brisbane, B 2411).
 S.A.: F. T. Perry (142 North-terrace, Adelaide, Cent. 8480).
 W.A.: H. L. Brisbane (765 Hay-st., Perth, B 2026).
 Tas.: H. B. Bennett (11 Elizabeth-st., Hobart, 7151).

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):

- Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.
 Secretary: A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Naval Board (Melbourne):

- Admiral Sir Guy C. C. Royle, K.C.B., C.M.G.
 Commodore Henry A. Showers.
 Engineer Rear-Admiral A. B. Doyle, C.B.E.
 A. R. Nankervis.
 R. Anthony.
 H. G. Brain, O.B.E., M.S.M.
 G. L. Macandie, C.B.E. (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
 MXY 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 14.

*Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks,
 Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights*
 (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Peas, Field, Board (Dept. of Agriculture, Launce-
 ston):

Chairman: P. E. Keam.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House,
 515 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3223):

Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia).

Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B., O.B.E. (United Kingdom).

Sir A. F. Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens,
 Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

D. McVey.

Asst. Director-General—

L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W.: J. Malone.

Vic.: C. G. Brown.

Q'land.: J. C. Garcia (Acting).

S.A.: F. W. Arnold.

W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Potato Committee, Aust. (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney,
 MA 9154):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Executive Officer: A. C. Foster.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Port Equipment and Development Committee (Maritime Services Board, Circular Quay, Sydney, BW 2852):

Chairman: G. A. Whitton.

Secretary: A. H. Small.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611):

Commissioner: Professor D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Asst. Commissioner: M. E. McCarthy.

Second Asst. Commissioner: H. E. Bishop.

Secretary: C. E. Williamson.

Deputy-Commissioners—

N.S.W.: F. J. Herlihy (115 Pitt-st., Sydney, B 0534).

Vic.: W. G. Duffy (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Melb., F 9471).

Q'land.: E. H. Lindsey (81 Elizabeth-st., Brisbane, B 5001).

S.A.: Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (North-terrace, Adelaide, 6505).

W.A.: C. P. Mathea (Economic Chambers, William-st., Perth, B 5138).

Tas.: L. C. Johnson (26 Liverpool-st., Hobart, 7065).

N.T.: L. H. A. Giles (Alice Springs, N.T.).

A.C.T.: C. E. Williamson (Acton, Canberra).

Advisers:

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

A. McK. Hislop.

M. J. Lasry.

W. S. Kelly.

F. J. Riley.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592) :**

Commissioner : F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

First Assist. Commissioner : J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.

Second Assist. Commissioner : Vacant.

Secretary : L. Ramsay.

Inspectors—

Central : J. T. Pinner.

N.S.W. : C. G. V. Staines (Acting).

Vic. : C. D. Gabel (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Gentle (Acting).

S.A. : E. A. Batty (Acting).

W.A. : J. H. Page.

Tas. : A. B. Smith.

**Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st.,
Sydney, BW 4254) :**

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., M 2451) :

Commissioner : G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

**Rationing Commission (Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts.,
Melb., M 4861) :**

Director : J. B. Cumming.

Deputy-Directors—Sydney : W. B. Hudson (426 George-st.,
MU 9861).Melbourne : A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane,
MU 9641).

Brisbane : G. S. Ross (Eagle-st., B 1487).

Adelaide : A. W. Bowden (Currie-st.
C 7186).Perth : F. F. Anderson (C'wealth. Bank
Bldg., B 5129).Hobart : C. J. Rollins (125 Macquarie-st.,
7034).Canberra : W. C. Carroll (c/o Dept. of Trade
and Customs 551).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 566):

Director-General: Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Sydney Office (Shell Bdg., Carrington-st., Sydney, BW 1838):

Chief Administrative Officer: G. C. Allen.

Co-ordinator-General of Works (Sir Harry Brown, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

Re-establishment and Training.

Experimental Building Station (City Office, Science House, Gloucester-st., Sydney).

Director: D. V. Isaacs.

Melbourne Office (Degraves-st., off 250 Flinders-st., MU 9531):

Chief Administrative Officer: (Vacant).

Rural Reconstruction Commission.

Secondary Industries Commission.

Re-establishment and Training.

Brisbane Office (C.M.L. Bldg., Queen-st., U 7326):

Chief Administrative Officer: E. F. Router.

Re-establishment and Training.

Adelaide Office (Claridge House, Gawler-place, Cent. 7342):

Chief Administrative Officer (Vacant).

Re-establishment and Training.

Perth Office (98 St. George's-terrace, WM 1067):

Chief Administrative Officer: R. A. Wood.

Re-establishment and Training.

Hobart Office (76 Liverpool-st., Hobart, 6981):

Chief Administrative Officer: J. A. Mitchell.

Re-establishment and Training.

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571):

Acting Chairman: John Webster, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman: Cyril Smith.

Member: W. Keays.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Repatriation Commission—continued.**

Assistant Commissioners—

A. R. Cutler, V.C.

B. Wilkinson.

Secretary: E. P. Lazarus.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell.

Vic.: H. C. Laussen.

Q'land.: H. G. Turner.

S.A.: D. M. Williams.

W.A.: C. Taylor.

Tas.: R. H. Webster.

Requisitioned Cargoes Commission (c/o Division of Import Procurement, 52 William-st., Sydney, MO 418):

Chairman: J. J. F. Kennedy.

Executive Officer: J. J. Barry.

Secretary: N. M. Parr.

Members: A. C. Moore, C.B.E.

Prof. D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

H. W. Buckley.

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171):

Chairman: Sir George A. Julius, Kt.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer:

Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary: G. A. Cook, M.C.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry: Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology: Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Animal Health, &c.: Dr. L. B. Bull.

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R. Marston.

Soils: Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products: S. A. Clarke.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for—contd.

Chiefs of Divisions—continued.

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. R. Vickery.

Fisheries: Dr. H. Thompson.

Radiophysics: Prof. F. W. G. White.

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

National Standards Laboratory: N. A. Esserman (Officer in Charge).

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

President: The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: C. A. Hoy.

Members: Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary: G. J. Tetaz.

Security Service (Patent Office Bldg., Canberra, 620):

Director-General of Security: Brig. W. B. Simpson.

Shipping. (See *Supply and Shipping.*)

Social Services, Dept. of (Civic Centre, Canberra, 696):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Asst. Director-General: A. J. Egan.

Pensions, Maternity Allowances and Child Endowment Branch (Civic Centre, Canberra, 684):

Commissioner: T. A. Maguire.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: F. Pogson.

Vic.: J. F. Collopy.

Q'land.: A. V. Afflick.

S.A.: T. J. Greer.

W.A.: C. R. Burdeu.

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740):

Director: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver
(Acting).

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Inspector: T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Superphosphate Industry Commission (59 William-st.,
Melbourne, MU 2023):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, O.M.G.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, F 9411):

Secretary: A. S. V. Smith.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.): W. H. Tucker.

„ „ (Marine) M. Bourke.

Director of Supply: F. A. O'Connor.

Director of Shipping: Sir Thomas Gordon (4
Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

Allied Consultative Shipping Council (515 Collins-st.,
Melb., MU 8221):

Chairman: Sir Thomas Gordon.

Executive Member: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Liaison Officer: W. Bott.

Central Cargo Control Committee (37 Swanston-st.,
Melb., F 9168):

Chairman: Sir Herbert Gepp.

Secretary: H. Boas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

C'wealth. Clothing Factories (Miles-st., South Melb., MX 3241):

Acting Manager : A. F. Newey.

C'wealth Liquid Fuel Control Board (125 Swanston-st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman and Controller: W. H. Tucker.

Secretary : A. Date.

C'wealth. Marine Salvage Board (Scottish House, Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 4821):

Chairman : R. A. Hetherington.

Chief Salvage Officer: Capt. J. P. Williams.

C'wealth Ships Chartering Committee (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):

Chairman : J. Thomson.

Executive Officer : W. D. Ashburn.

C'wealth. Canning and Tinsplate Board (485 Bourke-st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman : D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer : J. F. Foot.

Directorate of Supply (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Director of Supply : F. A. O'Connor.

Flax Production Committee and Fibres Section (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731):

Chairman and Controller : J. A. Stevenson.

C'wealth. Jute Buyer : E. R. Barker.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-pl., Sydney, BW 6501):

Chairman : (Vacant).

Secretary : F. Armstrong.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.*

Minerals Production Directorate (411 Collins-st.,
Melb., MU 6731; City, Canberra, B 512):

Controller: J. M. Newman.

Executive Officer: A. C. Smith.

Mineral Resources Survey (City, Canberra, 982):

Director: Dr. H. G. Raggat.

Shipping Control Board (400 Collins-st., Melb.
M 2538):

Chairman: F. Bridgman.

Secretary: H. Sullivan.

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Hosking House,
Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: D. V. Morrison.

Acting Secretary: E. N. Chamberlain.

Allied Supply Council (125 Swanston-st., Melb.,
F 9411):

Chairman Standing Committee: D. J. Nolan.

Secretary: M. J. Connolly.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: H. F. Morris.

Members: H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

R. A. Rankin.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the
Treasury, Canberra):

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.

E. F. Hamilton.

J. P. Hannan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Taxation Office** (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commissioner of Taxation: L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner: P. S. McGovern.

Deputy Commissioners—

Income Tax: J. D. O'Sullivan.

Sales Tax: W. A. Pert.

Administration: C. C. Green.

Central: All Taxes, H. H. Trebilco.

N.S.W.: Income Tax*, J. W. Hughes.

Other Taxes, N. Gerrans.

Vic.: Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth.

Other Taxes, H. H. Trebilco.

Q'land.: Income Tax*, F. J. McCarthy.

Other Taxes, A. C. Tullock (Acting).

S.A.: Income Tax*, W. P. Bishop.

Other Taxes, D. J. Coates (Acting).

W.A.: All Taxes, M. D. Mears.

Tas.: Income Tax*, E. C. Botten.

Other Taxes, J. O. Robson.

N.T.: All Taxes, D. J. Coates (Acting).

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., Cent. 4856):

Tea Controller H. A. Bennett.

Secretary: F. A. Chenu (Acting).

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman: J. A. Tonkin.

Tobacco Manufacturers' Advisory Committee (Customs House, Melbourne, MY 250):

Chairman: H. S. Warren.

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st. Melb., MU 9787):

Secretary: R. J. Murphy, O.B.E.

Director-General: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Director of Rail Transport: D. J. Howse.

Director of Road Transport: F. P. Mountjoy.

Administrative Assistant: C. H. Holmes, M.C.

* Includes War-time Company Taxes.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Organization of Industry, Dept. of (203 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9551):

Director-General: G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Director-Gen.: Prof. E. Ronald Walker.

Asst. Deputy Director-Gen.: A. A. Fitzgerald.

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W.: W. H. Ifould, O.B.E. (E. S. & A. Bank Bldg. Martin-place, Sydney, BW 3717).

Vic.: L. L. Burch (187 Collins-st., Melb., MU 5951).

Q'land.: C. Clark (307 Queen-st., Brisbane, B 1046).

S.A.: J. W. Wainwright (State Bank Bldg., Adelaide, C 9080).

W.A.: S. A. Taylor (Treasury Bldg., Barrack-st., Perth, B 9121).

Tas.: T. J. McKinley, M.H.A. (Franklin Wharf, Hobart, 6561).

Scientific Liaison Bureau (147 Collins-st., Melb, MU 7639):

Director: J. E. Cummins.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 1:

Chairman: G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Lt.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D. (Dep. Chm.).
M. Hickey.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 2:

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

G. H. James (Deputy Chairman).

F. E. Cotton.

No. 1 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

No. 2 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

Col. A. W. Hyman, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman), and two medical members.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**War Service Homes Commission* (City, Canberra, 664):

Commissioner: H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central: J. W. Ashton (Acting).

N.S.W.: R. G. Hutson.

Vic: C. T. Bell (Acting).

Q'land.: F. B. Hammond (Acting).

S.A.: L. P. Thompson.

W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers' Homes Board).

Tas.: J. Leonard.

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees (14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, BW 6142):

Chairman: H. Magee.

A. E. Barton, M.B.E.

J. Spence, C.M.G.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):

Chairman: Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman: Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172):

Chairman: H. Kay.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman: D. T. Boyd.

Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: Mr. Justice W. F. L. Owen.

Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

Secretary: C. F. Parkes.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (8th June, 1944) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary, Minister for
 Mines and Minister for National Emergency
 Services :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for
 Social Welfare :*

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
 Government :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Minister for Health:*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Housing:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Secretary for Lands:

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Minister for Agriculture:

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, G.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.**MINISTRY (18th September, 1943):***Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Decentralization:*

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour:

THE HON. T. T. HOLLWAY.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, and
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister
of Forests.*

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

*Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and Minister of
Health :*

THE HON. I. MACFARLAN, K.C.

Chief Secretary :

H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. J. G. B. McDONALD.

*Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President
of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. J. H. LIENHOP, M.L.C.

*Minister of Transport, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. J. A. KENNEDY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. T. D. OLDHAM.

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

THE HON. G. J. CHANDLER, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (27th April. 1944):

Premier and Chief Secretary:

THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Treasurer:

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Public Works

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Public Lands:

THE HON. A. JONES.

Attorney-General:

THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Instruction:

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

*Secretary for Labour and Employment and Secretary
for Mines:*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:

THE HON. T. L. WILLIAMS.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LT.-GEN. SIR CHARLES
WILLOUGHBY MOKE NORRIE, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health :*

THE HON. A. L. McEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment :*

THE HON. C. L. ABBOTT, K.C.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government :*

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation :*

THE HON. G. F. JENKINS.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (9th December, 1944) :

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

*Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Industrial
Development :*

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :

THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Police :

THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Railways and Justice :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West and Forests :

THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Minister for Education and Social Services.

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Honorary Minister :

THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939) :

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

*Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for
Education :*

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Works :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Minister for Agriculture, and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. JOHN L. MADDEN.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. C. E. CULLEY.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. W. P. TAYLOR, M.C. (Minister for Forests).

THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD (Minister for Health).

THE HON. H. T. LANE (Minister for Mines).

I.—AREA.

| State or Territory. | Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory. | Present Area. | Coast-line. | |
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| | | | Length of. | Area per Mile of. |
| | | Sq. miles. | Miles. | Sq. miles. |
| N.S.W. | 1786 | 309,433 | 700 | 443 |
| Vic. .. | 1851 | 87,884 | 680 | 129 |
| Q'ld. .. | 1859 | 670,500 | 3,000 | 223 |
| S.A. .. | 1834 | 380,070 | 1,540 | 247 |
| W.A. .. | 1829 | 975,920 | 4,350 | 224 |
| Tas. .. | 1825 | 26,215 | 900 | 29 |
| N.T. .. | (a) 1863 | 523,620 | 1,040 | 503 |
| A.C.T. | 1911 | 939 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 2,974,581 | 12,210 | 244 |

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

| Capital. | Height above Mean Sea Level. | Annual Rainfall. | | |
|-------------|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Average. | Highest on record | Lowest on record |
| | Feet. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| Sydney .. | 138 | 46.59 | 82.76 | 23.01 |
| Melbourne.. | 114 | 25.62 | 38.04 | 15.61 |
| Brisbane .. | 137 | 44.72 | 88.26 | 16.17 |
| Adelaide .. | 140 | 21.17 | 30.87 | 11.39 |
| Perth .. | 197 | 34.74 | 49.22 | 20.00 |
| Hobart .. | 177 | 23.96 | 43.39 | 13.43 |
| Canberra .. | 1,906 | 22.64 | 35.58 | 17.33 |
| Darwin .. | 97 | 60.60 | 87.22 | 40.58 |

| Capital. | Temperature. | | | |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Mean Summer | Mean Winter. | Highest on record | Lowest on record |
| | Fah. | Fah. | Fah. | Fah. |
| Sydney .. | 71.0 | 54.3 | 113.6 | 35.7 |
| Melbourne.. | 66.6 | 50.0 | 114.1 | 27.0 |
| Brisbane .. | 76.6 | 59.8 | 109.8 | 36.1 |
| Adelaide .. | 72.9 | 53.1 | 117.7 | 32.0 |
| Perth .. | 73.1 | 56.0 | 112.2 | 34.2 |
| Hobart .. | 61.3 | 47.0 | 105.2 | 27.7 |
| Canberra .. | 68.1 | 43.9 | 109.0 | 14.0 |
| Darwin .. | 84.1 | 78.4 | 104.9 | 55.8 |

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

| State. | Date when Act came into Operation. | Meridian Selected. | Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours. |
|----------|--|-----------------------|---|
| N.S.W. | 1st Feb., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| Vic. .. | 1st Feb., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| Q'ld. .. | 1st Jan., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| S.A.(a) | 1st May, 1899 | 142° 30' E. | 9½ |
| W.A. ... | 1st Dec., 1895 | 120° E. | 8 |
| Tas. .. | 1st Sept., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Daylight saving : Clocks advanced one hour from 2 a.m. 1st January, 1942, to 2 a.m. 29th March, 1942; and from 2 a.m. 27th September, 1942, to 2 a.m. 28th March, 1943; and from 2 a.m. 3rd October, 1943, to 2 a.m. 26th March, 1944.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

'000 omitted.

| State or Terri- tory. | Alienated Land. | In Process of Aliena- tion. | Held under Lease or Licence. | Other Crown Lands. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| N.S.W. ^a | 51,054 | 17,301 | 114,005 | 15,677 |
| Vic. .. | 28,606 | 4,431 | 8,796 | 14,413 |
| Q'ld. .. | 21,609 | 6,211 | 345,930 | 55,370 |
| S.A.(a) | 12,772 | 1,255 | 130,765 | 98,453 |
| W.A.(a) | 18,696 | 12,961 | 212,039 | 380,893 |
| Tas. .. | 5,958 | 403 | 2,771 | 7,646 |
| N.T.(a) | 478 | .. | 145,108 | 189,531 |
| A.C.T. | 56 | 51 | 310 | 184 |
| Australia | 139,229 | 42,613 | 959,664 | 760,005 |

(a) 30th June, 1943.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1944.

| State or Territory. | Census, 30th June, 1933. | Estimated 30th June, 1944.(a) | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| N.S.W. | 2,600,847 | 1,437,380 | 1,433,576 | 2,870,956 |
| Vic. .. | 1,820,261 | 987,347 | 1,010,457 | 1,997,804 |
| Q'ld. .. | 947,534 | 549,682 | 515,732 | 1,065,414 |
| S.A. .. | 580,949 | 308,209 | 313,789 | 621,998 |
| W.A. .. | 438,852 | 252,508 | 232,899 | 485,407 |
| Tas. .. | 227,599 | 123,892 | 121,542 | 245,434 |
| N.T. .. | 4,850 | 4,050 | 1,129 | 5,179 |
| A.C.T. | 8,947 | 7,145 | 7,300 | 14,445 |
| Aust. | 6,629,839 | 3,670,213 | 3,636,424 | 7,306,637 |

(a) Subject to revision for interstate migration.

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, 1901 to 1943.

| Period. | Annual Average— | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Natural Increase. | Net Migration. | Total Increase. |
| 1901-10 .. | 61,923 | 4,049 | 65,975 |
| 1911-20 .. | 77,864 | 20,757 | 98,621 |
| 1921-30 .. | 77,648 | 31,297 | 108,945 |
| 1931-40 .. | 53,570 | 3,224 | 56,794 |
| 1901-40 .. | 67,752 | 14,832 | 82,584 |
| Year— | | | |
| 1942.. .. | 61,517 | 6,166 | (a)59,400 |
| 1943.. .. | 74,809 | 1,271 | (a)69,819 |

(a) Includes deaths of defence personnel.

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1943.

| 31st Dec.— | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1801 .. | 4,372 | 1,573 | 5,945 |
| 1811 .. | 7,697 | 4,178 | 11,875 |
| 1821 .. | 26,179 | 9,313 | 35,492 |
| 1831 .. | 57,037 | 18,944 | 75,981 |
| 1841 .. | 144,114 | 76,854 | 220,968 |
| 1851 .. | 256,975 | 180,690 | 437,665 |
| 1861 .. | 669,373 | 498,776 | 1,168,149 |
| 1871 .. | 928,918 | 771,970 | 1,700,888 |
| 1881 .. | 1,247,059 | 1,059,677 | 2,306,736 |
| 1891 .. | 1,736,617 | 1,504,368 | 3,240,985 |
| 1901 .. | 2,004,836 | 1,820,077 | 3,824,913 |
| 1911 .. | 2,382,232 | 2,191,554 | 4,573,786 |
| 1921 .. | 2,799,415 | 2,711,529 | 5,510,944 |
| 1931 .. | 3,332,577 | 3,220,029 | 6,552,606 |
| 1941 .. | 3,597,447 | 3,539,775 | 7,137,222 |
| 1943 .. | 3,651,492 | 3,614,949 | 7,266,441 |

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

| Metropolis. | Year. | Popula- tion. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sydney (N.S.W.) .. | 31st Dec., 1941 | 1,337,000 |
| Melbourne (Vic.) .. | | 1,107,000 |
| Brisbane (Qld.) .. | | 344,200 |
| Adelaide (S.A.) .. | | 350,000 |
| Perth (W.A.) .. | | 230,000 |
| Hobart (Tas.) .. | | 67,900 |
| Amsterdam (Netherlands) .. | 1938 | 793,526 |
| Athens (Greece) .. | 1938 | 499,360 |
| Berlin (Germany) .. | 1939 | 4,332,242 |
| Brussels (Belgium) .. | 1938 | 912,774 |
| Budapest (Hungary) .. | 1939 | 1,115,877 |
| Buenos Aires (Argentina) .. | 1941 | 2,505,000 |
| Cairo (Egypt) .. | 1937 | 1,307,422 |
| Capetown (S. Africa) (a) .. | 1936 | 173,412 |
| Copenhagen (Denmark) .. | 1935 | 843,168 |
| Dublin (Eire) .. | 1939 | 482,300 |
| Edinburgh (Scotland) .. | 1940 | 475,500 |
| Lisbon (Portugal) .. | 1938 | 680,806 |
| London (England) .. | 1938 | 8,700,000 |
| Madrid (Spain) .. | 1941 | 1,100,000 |
| Moscow (Russia) .. | 1939 | 4,137,018 |
| New York (N.Y. State) .. | 1940 | 7,454,995 |
| Ottawa (Canada) .. | 1941 | 147,783 |
| Paris (France) .. | 1936 | 2,829,746 |
| Prague (Czechoslovakia) .. | 1936 | 962,000 |
| Rome (Italy) .. | 1939 | 1,324,775 |
| Stockholm (Sweden) .. | 1938 | 570,771 |
| Tokyo (Japan) .. | 1939 | 6,581,100 |
| Washington (U.S.A.) .. | 1940 | 663,000 |
| Wellington (N.Z.) .. | 1940 | 162,800 |

(a) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 31st December,

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

| City or Town. | State. | Population. |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Newcastle and Suburbs .. | N.S.W. | 104,485 |
| Geelong and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 39,223 |
| Ballarat and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 37,411 |
| Launceston and Suburbs .. | Tas. .. | 32,833 |
| Rockhampton .. | Qld. .. | 29,369 |
| Bendigo and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 29,131 |
| Broken Hill .. | N.S.W. | 26,925 |
| Toowoomba .. | Qld. .. | 26,423 |
| Townsville .. | Qld. .. | 25,876 |
| Ipswich .. | Qld. .. | 22,498 |
| Kalgoorlie and Suburbs .. | W.A. .. | 17,326 |
| Goulburn .. | N.S.W. | 14,849 |
| Cessnock .. | N.S.W. | 14,385 |
| Lithgow .. | N.S.W. | 13,444 |
| Maitland (East and West) .. | N.S.W. | 12,329 |
| Cairns .. | Qld. .. | 11,993 |
| Lismore .. | N.S.W. | 11,762 |
| Port Pirie .. | S.A. .. | 11,677 |
| Wagga Wagga .. | N.S.W. | 11,631 |
| Bundaberg .. | Qld. .. | 11,466 |
| Maryborough .. | Qld. .. | 11,415 |
| Wollongong .. | N.S.W. | 11,403 |
| Mackay .. | Qld. .. | 10,665 |
| Albury .. | N.S.W. | 10,543 |
| Bathurst .. | N.S.W. | 10,413 |
| Tamworth .. | N.S.W. | 9,913 |
| Orange .. | N.S.W. | 9,634 |
| Warrnambool .. | Vic. .. | 8,906 |
| Fairfield .. | N.S.W. | 8,709 |
| Grafton and South Grafton .. | N.S.W. | 8,551 |
| Dubbo .. | N.S.W. | 8,344 |
| Gympie .. | Qld. .. | 7,749 |

10.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION(a) :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1941.

| Age Last Birthday. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0- 4 .. | 300,742 | 288,849 | 589,591 |
| 5- 9 .. | 265,115 | 255,568 | 520,683 |
| 10-14 .. | 307,825 | 296,049 | 603,874 |
| 15-19 .. | 323,983 | 314,995 | 638,978 |
| 20-24 .. | 307,303 | 298,101 | 605,404 |
| 25-29 .. | 307,521 | 299,939 | 607,460 |
| 30-34 .. | 287,188 | 273,667 | 560,855 |
| 35-39 .. | 257,073 | 238,210 | 495,283 |
| 40-44 .. | 236,470 | 235,609 | 472,079 |
| 45-49 .. | 221,398 | 228,564 | 449,962 |
| 50-54 .. | 212,961 | 211,328 | 424,289 |
| 55-59 .. | 171,719 | 169,251 | 340,970 |
| 60-64 .. | 133,856 | 136,584 | 270,440 |
| 65-69 .. | 96,779 | 102,539 | 199,318 |
| 70-74 .. | 75,285 | 82,195 | 157,480 |
| 75-79 .. | 45,949 | 51,079 | 97,028 |
| 80-84 .. | 22,813 | 27,346 | 50,159 |
| 85-89 .. | 6,249 | 8,383 | 14,632 |
| 90-94 .. | 1,286 | 2,044 | 3,330 |
| 95 and over .. | 204 | 287 | 491 |
| Total .. | 3,581,719 | 3,520,587 | 7,102,306 |
| 0- 5 .. | 355,553 | 341,662 | 697,215 |
| 6-13 .. | 455,632 | 438,586 | 894,218 |
| 14-20 .. | 453,287 | 439,519 | 892,806 |
| 21-64 .. | 2,068,682 | 2,026,947 | 4,095,629 |
| 65 and over .. | 248,565 | 273,873 | 522,438 |

(a) includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

II.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Religion. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase(a) 1921-1933. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Christian— | | | |
| Baptist .. | 105,703 | 105,874 | 171 |
| Catholic, | | | |
| Roman .. | 1,134,002 | 1,161,455 | 27,453 |
| Catholic (b) | 38,659 | 127,542 | 88,883 |
| Church of | | | |
| Christ .. | 54,574 | 62,754 | 8,180 |
| Church of | | | |
| England | 2,372,995 | 2,565,118 | 192,123 |
| Congrega- | | | |
| tional .. | 74,513 | 65,202 | — 9,311 |
| Lutheran .. | 57,519 | 60,803 | 3,284 |
| Methodist .. | 632,629 | 684,022 | 51,393 |
| Presbyterian | 636,974 | 713,229 | 76,255 |
| Protestant(b) | 67,112 | 72,764 | 5,652 |
| Salvation | | | |
| Army .. | 31,589 | 31,210 | — 379 |
| Other .. | 61,372 | 77,765 | 16,393 |
| Total Christian | 5,267,641 | 5,727,738 | 460,097 |
| Non-Christian-- | | | |
| Chinese .. | 3,591 | 305 | — 3,286 |
| Hebrew .. | 21,615 | 23,553 | 1,938 |
| Mohammedan | 2,868 | 1,877 | — 991 |
| Other .. | 7,331 | 2,735 | — 4,596 |
| Total Non- | | | |
| Christian .. | 35,405 | 28,470 | — 6,935 |
| Indefinite .. | 19,886 | 13,029 | — 6,857 |
| No Religion .. | 20,544 | 11,654 | — 8,890 |
| No Reply .. | 92,258 | 848,948 | 756,690 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

12.—NUMBER ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

| Industry Group. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase (a)1921- 1933. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fishing and Trapping | 10,752 | 14,611 | 3,859 |
| Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. .. | 481,355 | 547,787 | 66,432 |
| Forestry | 30,280 | 26,133 | — 4,147 |
| Mining, etc. .. | 66,766 | 68,520 | 1,754 |
| Industrial— | | | |
| Manufacturing .. | 445,574 | 511,511 | 65,937 |
| Building | 95,274 | 107,446 | 12,172 |
| Roads, Earthworks, etc. | 137,106 | 217,656 | 80,550 |
| Other | 39,852 | 29,558 | — 10,294 |
| Total Industrial | 717,806 | 866,171 | 148,365 |
| Transport and Com- munication .. | 207,737 | 223,893 | 16,156 |
| Commerce, etc. .. | 330,678 | 451,172 | 120,494 |
| Public Administra- tion, etc. .. | 215,229 | 232,212 | 16,983 |
| Entertainment, etc. | 17,830 | 24,250 | 6,420 |
| Domestic Service .. | 209,814 | 242,378 | 32,564 |
| Independent | (b) | 286,091 | .. |
| Pensioners | (b) | 58,293 | .. |
| No Industry, etc. .. | 61,414 | 114,110 | 52,696 |
| Dependants | 3,086,073 | 3,474,218 | 388,145 |
| Total | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

13.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS.—CENSUS, 1933.

| State or Terri- tory. | Private. | Other. | Total. | Per Private Dwelling. | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| | | | | Rooms. | Inmates. | |
| | | | | | 1921. | 1933. |
| N.S.W. | 585,450 | 14,300 | 599,750 | 4.94 | 4.52 | 4.14 |
| Vic. . . | 422,277 | 10,595 | 432,872 | 5.20 | 4.34 | 4.01 |
| Qld. . . | 210,427 | 5,695 | 216,122 | 4.95 | 4.40 | 4.14 |
| S.A. . . | 136,611 | 2,663 | 139,274 | 5.13 | 4.34 | 4.02 |
| W.A. . . | 100,441 | 3,137 | 103,578 | 4.39 | 4.11 | 3.95 |
| Tas. . . | 51,310 | 1,174 | 52,484 | 4.97 | 4.44 | 4.18 |
| N.T. . . | 1,222 | 79 | 1,301 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 2.79 |
| A.C.T. | 1,933 | 62 | 1,995 | 4.76 | 4.39 | 4.10 |
| Total | 1,509,671 | 37,705 | 1,547,376 | 4.99 | 4.40 | 4.08 |

14.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1943.

| State or Territory. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | | Total. | Under 1 year. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| N.S.W. .. | 57,265 | 28,870 | 2,073 | 26,302 |
| Vic. .. | 39,117 | 21,327 | 1,399 | 18,356 |
| Q'ld. .. | 23,234 | 10,576 | 878 | 9,979 |
| S.A. .. | 13,145 | 6,482 | 482 | 6,263 |
| W.A. .. | 10,481 | 4,587 | 342 | 4,528 |
| Tas. .. | 5,597 | 2,527 | 227 | 2,102 |
| N.T. .. | 80 | 49 | 6 | 46 |
| A.C.T. .. | 376 | 68 | 7 | 97 |
| Australia | 149,295 | 74,486 | 5,414 | 67,673 |

Ex-nuptial births, 6,505.

Twins born, 3,137 ; triplets, 44. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.99 years; Brides, 25.62.

15.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES, 1891 TO 1943.

| State. | Birth. (a) | Death. (a) | Infant Mor- tality. (b) | Mar- riage. (a) |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| YEAR 1943. | | | | |
| N.S.W. .. | 20.2 | 10.2 | 36.2 | 9.3 |
| Vic. .. | 19.8 | 10.8 | 35.8 | 9.3 |
| Qld. .. | 22.1 | 10.1 | 37.8 | 9.5 |
| S.A. .. | 21.4 | 10.5 | 36.7 | 10.2 |
| W.A. .. | 21.9 | 9.6 | 32.6 | 9.4 |
| Tas. .. | 23.1 | 10.4 | 40.6 | 8.7 |
| Australia, 1943.. | 20.7 | 10.3 | 36.3 | 9.4 |
| „ 1941.. | 18.9 | 10.0 | 39.8 | 10.6 |
| „ 1931.. | 18.2 | 8.7 | 42.1 | 6.0 |
| „ 1921.. | 25.0 | 9.9 | 65.7 | 8.6 |
| „ 1911.. | 27.2 | 10.7 | 68.5 | 8.8 |
| „ 1901.. | 27.2 | 12.2 | 103.6 | 7.3 |
| „ 1891.. | 34.5 | 14.8 | 115.3 | 7.5 |

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live
 births registered.

16.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Mar- riages. |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | Total. | Under 1 year. | |
| 1891 .. | 110,187 | 47,430 | 12,701 | 23,862 |
| 1896 .. | 100,134 | 45,202 | 11,379 | 23,068 |
| 1901 .. | 102,945 | 46,330 | 10,666 | 27,753 |
| 1906 . | 107,890 | 44,333 | 8,989 | 30,410 |
| 1911 .. | 122,193 | 47,869 | 8,369 | 39,482 |
| 1916 .. | 131,426 | 54,197 | 9,243 | 40,289 |
| 1921 .. | 136,198 | 54,076 | 8,952 | 46,868 |
| 1926 .. | 133,162 | 56,952 | 7,190 | 47,865 |
| 1931 .. | 118,509 | 56,560 | 4,994 | 38,882 |
| 1936 .. | 116,073 | 63,932 | 4,778 | 58,709 |
| 1939 .. | 122,891 | 69,147 | 4,698 | 64,249 |
| 1940 .. | 126,347 | 68,384 | 4,855 | 77,889 |
| 1941 .. | 134,525 | 71,176 | 5,348 | 75,148 |
| 1942 .. | 136,708 | 75,191 | 5,398 | 86,060 |
| 1943 .. | 149,295 | 74,486 | 5,414 | 67,673 |

17.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

| Period. | Arrivals. | Departures. | Net Migration. |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1901-05 .. | 281,160 | 297,953 | — 16,793 |
| 1906-10 .. | 371,034 | 313,756 | 57,278 |
| 1911-15 .. | 632,820 | 455,958 | 136,862 |
| 1916-20 .. | 539,485 | 468,776 | 70,709 |
| 1921-25 .. | 478,052 | 294,786 | 183,266 |
| 1926-30 .. | 470,480 | 340,773 | 129,707 |
| 1931-35 .. | 239,323 | 250,209 | — 10,886 |
| 1936-40 .. | 321,312 | 278,184 | 43,128 |
| 1933 .. | 47,792 | 47,578 | 214 |
| 1934 .. | 53,704 | 51,424 | 2,280 |
| 1935 .. | 55,416 | 55,705 | — 289 |
| 1936 .. | 59,894 | 58,397 | 1,497 |
| 1937 .. | 69,802 | 64,599 | 5,203 |
| 1938 .. | 77,928 | 68,791 | 9,137 |
| 1939 .. | 75,085 | 61,194 | 13,891 |
| 1940 .. | 38,603 | 25,203 | 13,400 |
| 1941 .. | 22,661 | 17,477 | 5,184 |
| 1942 .. | 12,266 | 6,100 | 6,166 |
| 1943 .. | 6,125 | 4,854 | 1,271 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

18.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1943-44.

| City and Suburbs of— | New Buildings. | | Addi- tions and Alter- ations. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------|
| | Dwell- ings. | Other. | | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Sydney .. | 59 | 172 | 1,134 | 1,365 |
| Melbourne.. | 49 | 383 | 595 | 1,027 |
| Brisbane .. | 39 | 92 | 64 | 195 |
| Adelaide .. | 178 | 304 | 221 | 703 |
| Perth .. | 58 | 40 | 141 | 239 |
| Hobart .. | 7 | 7 | 44 | 58 |
| Total | 390 | 998 | 2,199 | 3,587 |
| 1942-43 | 264 | 1,119 | 1,883 | 3,266 |
| 1941-42 | 9,571 | 1,379 | 2,586 | 13,536 |
| 1940-41 | 20,356 | 3,118 | 4,635 | 28,109 |
| 1939-40 | 17,284 | 5,118 | 4,066 | 26,468 |
| 1938-39 | 18,102 | 5,093 | 5,039 | 28,234 |
| 1937-38 | 16,960 | 5,659 | 5,061 | 27,680 |
| 1936-37 | 13,252 | 5,689 | 4,893 | 23,834 |
| 1935-36 | 12,334 | 4,993 | 4,457 | 21,784 |
| 1934-35 | 9,557 | 3,598 | 4,079 | 17,234 |

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

19.—OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

(Merchandise only.)

| States, etc. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|

IMPORTS (British Currency).

| | £ Stg. '000. | £ Stg. '000. | £ Stg. '000. |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 54,150 | 84,981 | 98,858 |
| Vic. .. | 59,054 | 109,471 | 89,215 |
| Qld. .. | 7,059 | 7,549 | 12,756 |
| S.A. .. | (a) 7,600 | 5,859 | 4,746 |
| W.A. .. | 4,557 | 3,238 | 3,408 |
| Tas. .. | 842 | 1,009 | 1,046 |
| Unentered | 16,094 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 149,356 | 212,107 | 210,029 |

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

| | £ A.'000. | £ A.'000. | £ A.'000. |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| N.S.W. .. | 55,557 | 54,259 | 54,079 |
| Vic. .. | 42,622 | 34,550 | 36,547 |
| Qld. .. | 21,296 | 18,623 | 17,889 |
| S.A. .. | (a) 14,397 | 9,423 | 15,585 |
| W.A. .. | 10,939 | 5,312 | 11,423 |
| Tas. .. | 1,872 | 885 | 1,149 |
| Unentered | 12,645 | 2,500 | 10,000 |
| Total (b) | 159,328 | 125,552 | 146,672 |

(a) Includes N.T. ('000) Imports £140, Exports £13.
 (b) Estimated British currency values, 1941-42,
 £ Stg. ('000) 127,208; 1942-43, £ Stg. ('000) 100,241;
 1943-44, £ Stg. ('000) 117,103.

20.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.

(Merchandise only.)

| Year. | Imports. | Exports. | Total Trade. |
|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|-------|----------|----------|--------------|

Total Trade.

| | | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. |
|---------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1939-40 | .. | 115,676 | 118,762 | 234,438 |
| 1940-41 | .. | 108,650 | 107,575 | 216,225 |
| 1941-42 | .. | 149,356 | 127,208 | 276,564 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 212,107 | 100,241 | 312,348 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 210,029 | 117,103 | 327,132 |

Trade per Head.

| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|----|---------|---------|----------|
| 1939-40 | .. | 16 10 8 | 16 19 6 | 33 10 2 |
| 1940-41 | .. | 15 7 5 | 15 4 5 | 30 11 10 |
| 1941-42 | .. | 20 18 6 | 17 16 6 | 38 15 0 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 29 9 3 | 13 18 6 | 43 7 9 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 28 15 1 | 16 0 8 | 44 15 9 |

21.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Merchandise only.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Country of Origin. | 1942-43. | | 1943-44. | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Value. | % | Value. | % |
| | £ Stg.'000. | | £ Stg.'000. | |
| U. Kingdom.. | 72,129 | 34.01 | 56,671 | 26.98 |
| Canada .. | 10,214 | 4.82 | 9,218 | 4.39 |
| Ceylon .. | 4,027 | 1.90 | 3,821 | 1.82 |
| India .. | 14,858 | 7.00 | 20,703 | 9.86 |
| New Zealand | 1,226 | 0.58 | 1,026 | 0.49 |
| Pacific Islands | 148 | 0.07 | 369 | 0.17 |
| Union of Sth. Africa .. | 1,568 | 0.74 | 715 | 0.34 |
| Other British | 5,101 | 2.40 | 4,132 | 1.97 |
| Total British | 109,271 | 51.52 | 96,655 | 46.02 |
| Egypt .. | 403 | 0.19 | 362 | 0.17 |
| Iran .. | 3,454 | 1.63 | 3,207 | 1.53 |
| Pacific Islands | 1,366 | 0.64 | 413 | 0.20 |
| U.S.A. .. | 92,533 | 43.63 | 101,164 | 48.16 |
| Other Foreign | 2,172 | 1.02 | 4,257 | 2.03 |
| Total Foreign | 99,928 | 47.11 | 109,403 | 52.09 |
| Outside Packages .. | 2,908 | 1.37 | 3,971 | 1.89 |
| Total Imports | 212,107 | 100.00 | 210,029 | 100.00 |

22.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Merchandise only.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Country of Destination. | 1942-43. | | 1943-44. | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Value. | % | Value. | % |
| | £ A. '000. | | £ A. '000. | |
| U. Kingdom.. | 36,792 | 29.30 | 40,670 | 27.73 |
| Canada .. | 2,392 | 1.91 | 3,682 | 2.51 |
| Ceylon .. | 3,571 | 2.85 | 6,969 | 4.75 |
| Fiji .. | 1,197 | 0.95 | 1,007 | 0.68 |
| India .. | 6,997 | 5.57 | 10,148 | 6.92 |
| New Zealand | 7,798 | 6.21 | 7,813 | 5.33 |
| Union of Sth. | | | | |
| Africa .. | 1,444 | 1.15 | 1,052 | 0.72 |
| Other British | 23,925 | 19.06 | 22,974 | 15.66 |
| Total British | 84,116 | 67.00 | 94,315 | 64.30 |
| Egypt .. | 1,580 | 1.26 | 5,594 | 3.81 |
| Italy .. | .. | .. | 1,489 | 1.02 |
| Pacific Islands | 1,366 | 1.09 | 1,525 | 1.04 |
| U.S.A. .. | 33,543 | 26.71 | 30,934 | 21.09 |
| Other Foreign | 2,447 | 1.95 | 2,815 | 1.92 |
| Total Foreign | 38,936 | 31.01 | 42,357 | 28.88 |
| Unentered Goods .. | 2,500 | 1.99 | 10,000 | 6.82 |
| Total Exports | 125,552 | 100 | 146,672 | 100 |

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

(Merchandise only.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Article. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. |
| Tea | 3,919 | 3,971 | 3,288 |
| Tobacco, and preparations thereof .. | 828 | 1,567 | 4,264 |
| Whisky .. | 300 | 108 | 101 |
| Copra .. | 226 | 318 | 417 |
| Gloves .. | 475 | 38 | .. |
| Trimmings and ornaments .. | 299 | 350 | 327 |
| Piece Goods— | | | |
| Canvas and duck | 901 | 1,418 | 2,992 |
| Cotton and linen | 7,924 | 8,052 | 11,990 |
| Silk or contain- ing silk .. | 4,100 | 4,148 | 4,838 |
| Woollen or con- taining wool .. | 775 | 159 | 306 |
| Sewing silks, cot- tons, &c. .. | 693 | 672 | 719 |
| Carpets and car- peting .. | 1,139 | 99 | 2 |
| Floorcloths and linoleums .. | 662 | 46 | 7 |
| Bags and sacks | 3,459 | 3,702 | 3,041 |
| Yarns— | | | |
| Artificial Silk .. | 1,351 | 1,045 | 1,176 |
| Cotton .. | 707 | 1,085 | 945 |
| Woollen .. | 51 | 8 | 6 |
| Electrical ma- chinery and appliances .. | 2,466 | 3,064 | 3,836 |

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

(Merchandise only.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Article. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. | £ Stg.'000. |
| Electrical cable and wire, covered .. | 1,029 | 1,014 | 1,015 |
| Agricultural machinery .. | 33 | 129 | 157 |
| Tools of trade | 915 | 1,165 | 1,347 |
| Plated ware and cutlery | 626 | 426 | 492 |
| Timber, dressed and undressed | 569 | 386 | 523 |
| Crockery & other h'sehold ware | 741 | 411 | 356 |
| Glass and glass-ware .. | 633 | 263 | 223 |
| Paper, printing | 1,077 | 117 | 888 |
| Stationery, books, &c. .. | 1,410 | 1,048 | 1,632 |
| Drugs, chemicals, &c. .. | 5,921 | 5,272 | 5,855 |
| Musical instruments, pianos, &c. .. | 54 | 10 | 5 |
| Total Imports | 149,356 | 212,107 | 210,029 |

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

(Merchandise only.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Article. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | £ A'000. | £ A'000. | £ A'000. |
| Butter .. | 8,125 | 8,568 | 6,900 |
| Cheese .. | 1,428 | 1,225 | 1,954 |
| Meats .. | 14,094 | 10,896 | 13,063 |
| Milk, cream .. | 2,059 | 1,858 | 1,448 |
| Fruits, dried .. | 2,568 | 2,277 | 3,294 |
| " fresh .. | 238 | 191 | 315 |
| " preserved in liquid | 908 | 290 | 530 |
| Wheat .. | 4,645 | 4,884 | 8,264 |
| Flour .. | 4,191 | 3,494 | 6,699 |
| Sugar (cane) .. | 2,636 | 1,001 | 1,524 |
| Wine .. | 498 | 297 | 423 |
| Hides and skins | 5,982 | 3,705 | 6,730 |
| Wool .. | 58,041 | 44,318 | 45,767 |
| All other articles | 52,044 | 39,843 | 45,607 |
| Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce .. | 157,457 | 122,847 | 142,518 |

25.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.

£ Stg. (Million).

| Year. | Merchandise and Silver. | | Gold Production. | Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports. | Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production. | Total Balance. |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|----------------|
| | Im-ports. | Ex-ports. (a) | | | | |
| 1929-30 | 130.8 | 98.1 | 1.9 | — 30.8 | 24.7 | — 6.1 |
| 1930-31 | 60.6 | 77.2 | 2.2 | 18.8 | 9.7 | 28.5 |
| 1931-32 | 44.1 | 76.3 | 3.6 | 35.8 | 5.3 | 41.1 |
| 1932-33 | 56.9 | 78.8 | 4.6 | 26.5 | 12.3 | 38.8 |
| 1933-34 | 59.5 | 91.1 | 5.7 | 37.3 | 1.0 | 38.3 |
| 1934-35 | 72.5 | 82.6 | 5.9 | 16.0 | 0.5 | 16.5 |
| 1935-36 | 83.6 | 99.1 | 7.4 | 22.9 | 1.3 | 24.2 |
| 1936-37 | 90.6 | 118.3 | 9.0 | 36.7 | 0.3 | 37.0 |
| 1937-38 | 111.8 | 112.7 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 0.7 | 11.8 |
| 1938-39 | 99.4 | 97.5 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 10.0 |
| 1939-40 | 115.7 | 119.2 | 14.1 | 17.6 | —1.3 | 16.3 |
| 1940-41 | 108.7 | 107.6 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 13.5 |
| 1941-42 | 149.4 | 127.5 | 11.8 | — 10.1 | —6.4 | —16.5 |
| 1942-43 | 213.2 | 100.2 | 7.8 | —105.2 | (b) | (b) |
| 1943-44 | 212.9 | 117.0 | 5.7 | — 90.2 | (b) | (b) |

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates. (b) Not available for publication.

NOTE.—Minus (—) indicates excess of imports.

26.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1932-33 TO 1941-42.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Industrial Group. | Gross Value of Production during Ten Years. | Percentage on Total Production. | Value of Exports during Ten Years. | Percentage on Total Exports. | Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group. |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | £A'000. | % | £A'000. | % | % |
| Agriculture | 812,969 | 17.80 | 280,951 | 20.13 | 34.58 |
| Pastoral | 953,698 | 20.89 | 656,832 | 47.06 | 68.87 |
| Dairy and Farmyard | 529,604 | 11.60 | 135,452 | 9.71 | 25.58 |
| Mining .. | 283,970 | 6.22 | 195,259 | 13.99 | 68.76 |
| Forestry and Fisheries | 132,374 | 2.90 | 12,407 | 0.89 | 9.37 |
| Total Primary Produce | 2,712,615 | 59.41 | 1,280,901 | 91.78 | 47.22 |
| Manufacturing | 21,853,303 | 40.59 | 114,669 | 8.22 | 6.19 |
| Total | 4,565,918 | 100.00 | 1,395,570 | 100.00 | 30.56 |

(a) Net value.

27.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

| Division. | Year— | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
| CUSTOMS. | £A. | £A. |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, &c. .. | 751,662 | 469,314 |
| 2. Tobacco, &c... .. | 6,754,187 | 5,644,023 |
| 3. Sugar | 195 | 73 |
| 4. Agricultural Products, &c. | 778,099 | 614,036 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire | 1,354,856 | 1,008,432 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. | 1,257,692 | 1,265,365 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes | 6,201,418 | 7,604,181 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 130,583 | 134,451 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 235,108 | 152,894 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane | 100,540 | 174,738 |
| 11. Jewellery, &c. .. | 330,002 | 329,755 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 228,710 | 275,860 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 57,204 | 90,768 |
| 14. Vehicles | 132,239 | 38,732 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 1,332 | 376 |
| 16. Miscellaneous | 697,109 | 535,524 |
| Primage | 2,409,068 | 2,476,838 |
| Special War Duty .. | 975,489 | 824,588 |
| Other | 152,808 | 150,246 |
| Total Customs .. | 22,548,301 | 21,790,194 |
| EXCISE. | | |
| Beer | 19,632,696 | 21,615,974 |
| Spirits | 4,629,199 | 5,424,690 |
| Tobacco, &c. | 17,030,758 | 17,189,269 |
| Other, &c. | 3,048,457 | 3,052,020 |
| Total Excise .. | 44,341,110 | 47,281,953 |
| Total Gross Revenue | 66,889,411 | 69,072,147 |
| Refunds, &c. .. | 2,028,320 | 1,781,755 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE | 64,861,091 | 67,290,392 |

28.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

| Particulars. | 1940-41. | | 1941-42.(a) | |
|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. |
| Oversea Vessels— | No. | '000. | No. | '000. |
| Entered.. | 1,316 | 5,379 | 1,283 | 5,190 |
| Cleared .. | 1,353 | 5,889 | 1,272 | 5,600 |
| Total .. | 2,669 | 11,268 | 2,555 | 10,790 |

(a) Incomplete. Excludes vessels carrying war materials only.

29.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1941-42.
('000 OMITTED.)

| State or Territory. | Oversea— | | Inter-state— Shipped. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Discharged. | Shipped. | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| N.S.W. .. | 2,106 | 1,649 | 4,348 |
| Vic. .. | 1,843 | 946 | 1,086 |
| Qld. .. | 434 | 454 | 688 |
| S.A. .. | 458 | 600 | 2,797 |
| W.A. .. | 576 | 470 | 144 |
| Tas. .. | 58 | 39 | 938 |
| N.T. .. | 32 | .. | 2 |
| Total(a) .. | 5,507 | 4,158 | 10,003 |
| 1940-41 .. | 4,730 | 5,287 | 9,965 |
| 1939-40 .. | 6,216 | 5,744 | 9,219 |
| 1938-39 .. | 6,399 | 6,231 | 8,952 |
| 1937-38 .. | 6,646 | 6,819 | 8,909 |

(a) Incomplete. Excludes cargo on vessels carry-

3.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1943-44.

| Govt. | Mileage. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Net Revenue. |
|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| C'wealth | 2,201 | 3,459 | 2,421 | 1,038 |
| N.S.W. | 6,128 | 35,301 | 27,535 | 7,766 |
| Vic. .. | 4,748 | 15,882 | 13,213 | 2,669 |
| Qld. (a) | 6,497 | 15,660 | 12,719 | 2,941 |
| S.A. .. | 2,547 | 6,002 | 5,235 | 767 |
| W.A. .. | 4,381 | 4,387 | 3,796 | 591 |
| Tas. .. | 642 | 871 | 1,010 | -139 |
| Total | 27,144 | 81,562 | 65,929 | 15,633 |

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,106 miles. 3' 6"—13,676 miles.

4' 8½"—7,240 miles. Other—122 miles.

(a) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway.

31.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Mileage Open. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Interest Payments (a) | Passen- gers Carried. | Goods and Live Stock Carried. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | '000. | '000 Tons. |
| 1935 .. | 27,129 | 40,107 | 28,634 | 13,184 | 355,997 | 29,909 |
| 1936 .. | 27,089 | 41,301 | 29,768 | 13,190 | 368,196 | 31,149 |
| 1937 .. | 27,094 | 43,234 | 31,287 | 12,747 | 377,634 | 32,605 |
| 1938 .. | 27,186 | 45,274 | 34,242 | 11,456 | 384,942 | 35,729 |
| 1939 .. | 27,234 | 44,780 | 35,958 | 11,540 | 384,841 | 33,156 |
| 1940 .. | 27,251 | 46,588 | 36,368 | 11,606 | 379,330 | 32,691 |
| 1941 .. | 27,234 | 52,325 | 40,309 | 11,684 | 414,422 | 36,767 |
| 1942 .. | 27,241 | 66,482 | 51,043 | 11,592 | 475,450 | 38,940 |
| 1943 .. | 27,223 | 84,746 | 64,027 | 11,482 | 518,277 | 42,501 |
| 1944(b) .. | 27,144 | 81,562 | 65,929 | (c) 11,500 | 532,126 | 41,220 |

(a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London. (b) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway—Grafton-South Brisbane. (c) Approximate.

32.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Mileage Open. | Cost of Con- struction. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Net Revenue. | Passen- gers Carried. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | '000. |
| 1934 .. | 574 | 24,026 | 6,731 | 4,794 | 1,937 | 602,234 |
| 1935 .. | 570 | 24,539 | 6,936 | 5,050 | 1,886 | 626,901 |
| 1936 .. | 571 | 25,428 | 7,201 | 5,166 | 2,035 | 652,491 |
| 1937 .. | 578 | 25,984 | 7,438 | 5,360 | 2,078 | 673,227 |
| 1938 .. | 578 | 26,132 | 7,602 | 5,783 | 1,819 | 689,286 |
| 1939 .. | 586 | 26,275 | 7,649 | 6,089 | 1,560 | 695,476 |
| 1940 .. | 568 | 26,355 | 7,679 | 6,062 | 1,617 | 694,957 |
| 1941 .. | 569 | 26,210 | 8,150 | 6,144 | 2,006 | 741,292 |
| 1942 .. | 571 | 26,431 | 9,453 | 7,015 | 2,438 | 879,016 |
| 1943 .. | 577 | 26,686 | 10,592 | 7,848 | 2,744 | 996,210 |

NOTE.—With the exception of Government lines at Western Australian North-western ports (9 miles at end of 1941) all non-electric tramways have ceased operations.

33.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

| Particulars. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No. | 128 | 116 |
| Registered aircraft (a) No. | 184 | 185 |
| Licensed pilots— | | |
| Private (a) .. No. | 171 | 159 |
| Commercial (a) .. No. | 233 | 305 |
| Hours flown .. No. | 58,185 | 84,274 |
| Miles flown.. No. '000 | 7,517 | 10,802 |
| Passengers carried .. No. | 133,525 | 235,775 |
| Goods, Weight carried lb. '000 | 2,066 | 3,132 |
| Mails, Letters carried (b) lb. '000 | 1,660 | 2,815 |
| Accidents— | | |
| Persons killed .. No. | 4 | 1 |
| ,, injured .. No. | 3 | 1 |

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes gross weight of Oversea Mails.

NOTE.—Figures relate to operations of major organizations only.

34.—MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES, 1943-44.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| State or Territory. | Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June. | | | New Vehicles Registered.(a) | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | Cars. | Trucks, &c. | Motor Cycles | Cars. | Trucks, &c. |
| N.S.W. | 182,287 | 79,000 | 14,897 | 188 | 3,868 |
| Vic. .. | 136,842 | <i>b</i> 89,354 | 17,965 | 527 | 3,306 |
| Qld. .. | 68,247 | 50,788 | 6,103 | 22 | 2,644 |
| S.A. .. | 57,366 | 24,008 | 6,553 | 36 | 1,176 |
| W.A. .. | 30,370 | 22,791 | 4,327 | 21 | 1,110 |
| Tas. .. | 16,730 | 6,321 | 2,583 | 29 | 523 |
| N.T. .. | 174 | 1,570 | 35 | .. | .. |
| A.C.T. ... | 1,375 | 437 | 97 | 2 | 8 |
| Total .. | 493,391 | 274,269 | 52,560 | 825 | 12,635 |
| 1942-43 | 471,742 | 255,933 | 48,321 | 2,360 | 3,084 |
| 1941-42 | 450,851 | 250,515 | 49,467 | 4,005 | 5,188 |
| 1940-41 | 538,483 | 262,141 | 70,918 | 17,765 | 10,168 |
| 1939-40 | 559,533 | 260,994 | 74,496 | 40,325 | 19,724 |
| 1938-39 | 562,271 | 258,025 | 79,237 | 54,107 | 24,927 |
| 1937-38 | 534,963 | 241,751 | 80,114 | 55,125 | 27,402 |
| 1936-37 | 499,289 | 214,296 | 77,912 | 48,587 | 24,191 |
| 1935-36 | 484,832 | 180,567 | 77,467 | 50,427 | 19,851 |
| 1934-35 | 457,684 | 155,721 | 75,045 | 32,985 | 14,146 |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory, also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36, and Extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles.

35.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Post Offices. (a) | Postal Matter Dealt With. | | Money Orders Issued. | Postal Notes Paid. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Letters, Post-cards and Pack-ets. | News-papers. | | |
| | No. | '000. | '000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1934 .. | 8,050 | 790,166 | 142,040 | 14,646 | 6,370 |
| 1935 .. | 8,072 | 809,729 | 147,662 | 15,185 | 6,631 |
| 1936 .. | 8,114 | 832,685 | 150,755 | 16,303 | 7,222 |
| 1937 .. | 8,191 | 853,676 | 156,124 | 17,098 | 7,313 |
| 1938 .. | 8,240 | 889,771 | 162,682 | 17,959 | 7,692 |
| 1939 .. | 8,247 | 903,090 | 165,362 | 18,349 | 7,934 |
| 1940 .. | 8,251 | 881,910 | 157,677 | 18,865 | 7,888 |
| 1941 .. | 8,279 | 901,980 | 157,301 | 20,229 | 7,917 |
| 1942 .. | 8,235 | 921,901 | 177,904 | 24,168 | 8,253 |
| 1943 .. | 8,203 | 887,798 | 163,578 | 27,712 | 8,778 |

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

36.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Telephone Services Connected. | | Telegrams Sent. | Cables Received and Sent. | Wireless Traffic. | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Lines. | Instru- ments. | | | Coastal- and Island (a) | Beam. (b) |
| | No. | No. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| 1935 .. | 396,025 | 532,377 | 14,618 | 1,311 | 2,218 | 13,461 |
| 1936 .. | 417,661 | 562,868 | 15,509 | 1,333 | 2,472 | 12,634 |
| 1937 .. | 440,471 | 594,855 | 16,268 | 1,439 | 2,504 | 14,195 |
| 1938 .. | 465,498 | 630,175 | 16,965 | 1,450 | 2,313 | 14,150 |
| 1939 .. | 487,535 | 661,996 | 17,252 | 1,462 | 2,178 | 12,917 |
| 1940 .. | 506,612 | 691,088 | 17,646 | 1,420 | 1,794 | 16,805 |
| 1941 .. | 525,547 | 720,321 | 19,457 | 1,727 | 2,061 | 18,630 |
| 1942 .. | 531,075 | 738,666 | 23,662 | 2,475 | 2,776 | 28,128 |
| 1943 .. | 540,261 | 766,846 | 29,570 | 2,965 | 1,817 | 38,043 |
| 1944 .. | 557,072 | 799,729 | (c) | (c) | 4,976 | (c) |

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

(c) Not yet available.

37.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

| State or Territory. | In force at 30th June— | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. (a) | 1944. (a) |
| N.S.W. .. | 492,504 | 498,095 | 549,318 | 557,302 |
| Vic. .. | 362,790 | 371,502 | 390,950 | 409,325 |
| Q'ld. .. | 168,216 | 172,527 | 177,846 | 180,090 |
| S.A. .. | 130,895 | 136,908 | 151,058 | 155,046 |
| W.A. .. | 91,368 | 91,945 | 97,785 | 99,246 |
| Tas. .. | 44,716 | 46,404 | 49,910 | 50,356 |
| N.T. .. | 397 | 336 | 200 | 207 |
| A.C.T. .. | 2,380 | 2,356 | 2,726 | 2,730 |
| Australia | 1,293,266 | 1,320,073 | 1,419,793 | 1,454,302 |

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.

38.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : *Weighted Average Six Capital Cities*, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

| Capital Cities. | 1907. | 1914. | 1942. | 1943. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney .. | 548 | 687 | 1,039 | 1,040 |
| Melbourne .. | 495 | 616 | 1,014 | 1,021 |
| Brisbane .. | 442 | 554 | 927 | 929 |
| Adelaide .. | 524 | 671 | 963 | 958 |
| Perth .. | 594 | 679 | 971 | 989 |
| Hobart .. | 508 | 621 | 1,000 | 1,009 |
| Weighted Aver. Capital Cities | 520 | 648 | 1,007 | 1,011 |

39.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1944.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

| Towns. | Index No. | Towns. | Index No. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| N.S. WALES— | | S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i> | |
| Sydney .. | 1,146 | Port Pirie .. | 1,084 |
| Newcastle .. | 1,093 | Mt. Gambier .. | 1,071 |
| Broken Hill .. | 1,184 | Peterborough .. | 1,095 |
| Goulburn .. | 1,117 | (a)Weighted Av. | 1,096 |
| Bathurst .. | 1,090 | W. AUSTRALIA— | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 1,142 | Perth, &c. .. | 1,110 |
| VICTORIA— | | Kalgoorlie &c. | 1,204 |
| Melbourne .. | 1,140 | Northam .. | 1,118 |
| Ballarat .. | 1,087 | Bunbury .. | 1,118 |
| Bendigo .. | 1,104 | Geraldton .. | 1,184 |
| Geelong .. | 1,118 | (a)Weighted Av. | 1,118 |
| Warrnambool .. | 1,138 | TASMANIA— | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 1,136 | Hobart .. | 1,110 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | Launceston .. | 1,072 |
| Brisbane .. | 1,071 | Burnie .. | 1,069 |
| Toowoomba .. | 1,084 | Devonport .. | 1,045 |
| Rockhampton .. | 1,074 | Queenstown .. | 1,110 |
| Townsville .. | 1,117 | (a)Weighted Av. | 1,094 |
| Bundaberg .. | 1,057 | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 1,075 | 30 TOWNS .. | 1,125 |
| S. AUSTRALIA— | | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| Adelaide .. | 1,101 | 6 CAPITALS.. | 1,129 |
| Kadina, &c... | 995 | | |

(a) Five towns.

40.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

| Capital Cities. | November. | | Year. | |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1914. | 1920. | 1942. | 1943. |
| Sydney .. | 712 | 1,193 | 1,107 | 1,151 |
| Melbourne .. | 671 | 1,172 | 1,100 | 1,139 |
| Brisbane .. | 611 | 1,054 | 1,033 | 1,072 |
| Adelaide .. | 699 | 1,164 | 1,075 | 1,102 |
| Perth .. | 707 | 1,111 | 1,061 | 1,104 |
| Hobart .. | 687 | 1,213 | 1,078 | 1,117 |
| Weighted Average, Capital Cities .. | 687 | 1,166 | 1,091 | 1,131 |

41.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

| Group. | Year. | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1913. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. |
| 1. Metals and Coal | 1,046 | 1,960 | 2,146 | 2,272 |
| 2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | 1,070 | 1,402 | 1,507 | 1,945 |
| 3. Agricultural Produce, &c. | 1,097 | 1,721 | 1,900 | 1,964 |
| 4. Dairy Produce | 1,054 | 1,554 | 1,665 | 1,716 |
| 5. Groceries .. | 1,024 | 1,884 | 1,938 | 1,939 |
| 6. Meat .. | 1,252 | 1,776 | 2,312 | 2,366 |
| 7. Building Materials .. | 1,128 | 3,138 | 3,409 | 3,764 |
| 8. Chemicals .. | 995 | 2,527 | 2,437 | 2,442 |
| All Groups .. | 1,088 | 1,796 | 1,977 | 2,117 |

42.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Group. | Year ended 30th June— | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. |
| Metals and Coal | 1,074 | 1,173 | 1,288 | 1,310 |
| Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. | 1,374 | 1,509 | 1,667 | 1,695 |
| Textiles .. | 1,105 | 1,184 | 1,471 | 1,501 |
| Chemicals .. | 1,236 | 1,372 | 1,422 | 1,432 |
| Rubber and Hides .. | 1,256 | 1,350 | 1,379 | 1,398 |
| Building Materi- als | 1,284 | 1,352 | 1,628 | 1,743 |
| Foodstuffs and Tobacco .. | 1,069 | 1,169 | 1,279 | 1,287 |
| All Groups .. | 1,140 | 1,242 | 1,373 | 1,396 |

43.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Particulars. | 1941- 42. | 1942- 43. | 1943- 44. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Primary Production (all Groups) | 1,107 | 1,217 | (a)1,236 |
| Export (including Gold) | 1,059 | 1,142 | 1,171 |
| Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs— | | | |
| Goods principally imported | 1,525 | 1,760 | 1,824 |
| Goods principally home-produced .. | 1,123 | 1,212 | 1,217 |
| All Groups | 1,242 | 1,373 | 1,396 |
| Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) .. | 1,176 | 1,267 | 1,270 |

(a) Subject to revision.

44.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| State. | 1914. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N.S.W. .. | 925 | 1,187 | 1,204 | 1,234 |
| Vic. | 954 | 1,187 | 1,190 | 1,233 |
| Qld. | 1,022 | 1,240 | 1,221 | 1,241 |
| S.A. | 914 | 1,158 | 1,159 | 1,209 |
| W.A. | 1,043 | 1,279 | 1,259 | 1,282 |
| Tas. .. . | 902 | 1,142 | 1,150 | 1,184 |
| Weighted Average | 948 | 1,194 | 1,196 | 1,231 |

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

45.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | | | Nominal Wage Index No. | Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series. | (a) Real Wage Index- numbers. |
|-------|----|----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1911 | .. | .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1921 | .. | .. | 1,826 | 1,680 | 1,087 |
| 1928 | .. | .. | 1,963 | 1,675 | 1,172 |
| 1929 | .. | .. | 1,972 | 1,713 | 1,151 |
| 1930 | .. | .. | 1,939 | 1,618 | 1,198 |
| 1931 | .. | .. | 1,752 | 1,448 | 1,210 |
| 1932 | .. | .. | 1,639 | 1,377 | 1,190 |
| 1933 | .. | .. | 1,584 | 1,335 | 1,187 |
| 1934 | .. | .. | 1,590 | 1,355 | 1,173 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | 1,612 | 1,380 | 1,169 |
| 1936 | .. | .. | 1,638 | 1,409 | 1,162 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | 1,707 | 1,448 | 1,178 |
| 1938 | .. | .. | 1,799 | 1,488 | 1,209 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | 1,846 | 1,526 | 1,211 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | 1,889 | 1,588 | 1,190 |
| 1941 | .. | .. | 1,997 | 1,673 | 1,194 |
| 1942 | .. | .. | 2,164 | 1,809 | 1,196 |
| 1943 | .. | .. | 2,309 | 1,876 | 1,231 |

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

46.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| State. | 1901. | 30th June, 1942. | 30th June, 1943. | 30th June, 1944. |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 858 | 2,171 | 2,336 | 2,364 |
| Vic. .. | 796 | 2,133 | 2,315 | 2,315 |
| Qld. .. | 901 | 2,072 | 2,151 | 2,282 |
| S.A. .. | 819 | 2,018 | 2,201 | 2,211 |
| W.A. .. | 1,052 | 2,164 | 2,311 | 2,365 |
| Tas. .. | 719 | 2,031 | 2,149 | 2,271 |
| Weighted Average | 848 | 2,127 | 2,292 | 2,322 |

47.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| Industrial Group. | 30th June, 1942. | 30th June, 1943. | 30th June, 1944. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Wood, Furniture, &c. .. | 2,204 | 2,339 | 2,356 |
| Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. | 2,232 | 2,341 | 2,354 |
| Food, Drink, &c. .. | 2,131 | 2,257 | 2,290 |
| Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. .. | 2,170 | 2,319 | 2,316 |
| Books, Printing, &c. .. | 2,425 | 2,617 | 2,620 |
| Other Manufacturing .. | 2,159 | 2,291 | 2,307 |
| Building .. | 2,380 | 2,502 | 2,507 |
| Mining, Quarries, &c. .. | 2,302 | 2,439 | 2,467 |
| Railway Services, &c. .. | 2,200 | 2,349 | 2,364 |
| Other Land Transport .. | 2,055 | 2,169 | 2,181 |
| Shipping, &c. .. | 2,228 | 2,373 | 2,383 |
| Agriculture, &c. .. | 1,954 | 2,231 | 2,316 |
| Household, Hotels, &c. .. | 1,985 | 2,117 | 2,136 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 2,059 | 2,204 | 2,221 |
| Weighted Average .. | 2,127 | 2,292 | 2,322 |

48.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

| Capital City. | Basic Wage. | | Date of Operation. | Family Unit for Male Rate. |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | | |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | | |
| Sydney .. | 99 0 | 53 6 | 1.11.43 | (a) |
| Melbourne(b) | 98 0 | 53 0 | 1.8.44 | (b) |
| Brisbane .. | 97 0 | 54 6 | 2.8.43 | Man, wife, 3 children |
| Adelaide .. | 94 0 | 46 2 | 15.10.42 | " |
| Perth .. | 99 11 | 53 11 | 1.7.44 | Man, wife, 2 children |
| Hobart(b) .. | 94 0 | 51 0 | 1.11.44 | (b) |

(a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

49.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a): Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1944.

| | <i>s. d.</i> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Sydney .. | 99 0 |
| Melbourne .. | 98 0 |
| Brisbane .. | 93 0 |
| Adelaide .. | 93 0 |
| Perth .. | 94 0 |
| Hobart .. | 94 0 |
| Six Capitals .. | 96 0 |

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

50.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*]

| State. | 30th April, 1914. | 30th June, 1942. | 30th June, 1943. | 30th June, 1944. |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 1,010 | 893 | 889 | 890 |
| Vic. | 997 | 901 | 898 | 897 |
| Qld. | 997 | 887 | 885 | 882 |
| S.A. | 993 | 905 | 904 | 904 |
| W.A. | 976 | 881 | 881 | 882 |
| Tas. | 994 | 890 | 888 | 887 |
| Weighted Average | 1,000 | 895 | 892 | 891 |

51.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1943.

| State. | | No. of Dis- putes. | Work- people In- volved. | Work- ing Days Lost. | Esti- mated Loss in Wages. |
|-----------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1943. | | | | | |
| | | | | | £ |
| N.S.W. | .. | 689 | 256,377 | 796,511 | 971,069 |
| Vic. .. | .. | 40 | 19,259 | 76,686 | 65,409 |
| Qld. | .. | 20 | 9,292 | 58,895 | 62,629 |
| S.A. | .. | 24 | 8,443 | 19,420 | 13,490 |
| W.A. | .. | 10 | 2,544 | 38,438 | 40,733 |
| Tas. | .. | 2 | 188 | 201 | 176 |
| N.T. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| A.C.T. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 1943 | 785 | 296,103 | 990,151 | 1,153,506 |
| | 1942 | 602 | 169,263 | 378,195 | 456,090 |
| | 1941 | 567 | 248,107 | 984,174 | 1,000,102 |
| | 1940 | 350 | 192,597 | 1,507,252 | 1,716,121 |
| | 1939 | 416 | 152,830 | 459,154 | 455,716 |
| | 1938 | 376 | 143,954 | 1,337,994 | 1,303,820 |
| | 1937 | 342 | 96,173 | 557,111 | 506,745 |
| | 1936 | 235 | 60,587 | 497,248 | 468,825 |
| | 1935 | 183 | 47,322 | 495,124 | 390,596 |
| | 1934 | 155 | 50,858 | 370,386 | 317,859 |

52.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australian Index. | |
|---------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Un-adjusted. | Divided by Index of Total Population. |

A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE: 1928-29 = 100).

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1928-29 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1935-36 | 107 | 117 | 99 | 105 | 101 | 110 | 109.4 | 102.9 |
| 1936-37 | 114 | 123 | 106 | 111 | 108 | 118 | 115.6 | 107.9 |
| 1937-38 | 124 | 130 | 114 | 121 | 111 | 125 | 124.0 | 114.7 |
| 1938-39 | 126 | 130 | 119 | 119 | 112 | 132 | 125.5 | 115.1 |
| 1939-40 | 130 | 137 | 122 | 123 | 110 | 140 | 130.5 | 118.5 |
| 1940-41 | 148 | 154 | 126 | 140 | 110 | 152 | 145.4 | 130.8 |
| 1941-42 | 166 | 168 | 137 | 180 | 116 | 167 | 162.7 | 145.3 |
| 1942-43 | 176 | 171 | 143 | 202 | 127 | 180 | 171.0 | 150.9 |
| 1943-44 ^b | 179 | 168 | 143 | 190 | 135 | 200 | 171.1 | 149.6 |

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE: JULY, 1933 = 100).

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1933— July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1935-36 | 118 | 130 | 109 | 114 | 110 | 112 | 119.4 | 117.3 |
| 1936-37 | 124 | 137 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 119 | 124.7 | 121.5 |
| 1937-38 | 130 | 141 | 112 | 115 | 116 | 118 | 128.3 | 124.0 |
| 1938-39 | 132 | 142 | 114 | 114 | 116 | 133 | 130.0 | 124.4 |
| 1939-40 | 132 | 144 | 117 | 112 | 115 | 139 | 130.9 | 124.2 |
| 1940-41 | 134 | 147 | 117 | 114 | 113 | 138 | 132.3 | 124.1 |
| 1941-42 | 135 | 146 | 116 | 117 | 117 | 134 | 133.2 | 123.8 |
| 1942-43 | 118 | 126 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 121 | 116.3 | 107.2 |
| 1943-44 | 111 | 120 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 119 | 110.4 | 96.5 |

(a) Excludes working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

53.—AUSTRALIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

(Thousands.)

| At Mid-Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia.(a) | |
|--------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Total. | Govt. (b) |

MALES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| 1939 | 530 | 357 | 173 | 107 | 83 | 37 | 1,293 | 350 |
| 1941 | 546 | 403 | 166 | 118 | 82 | 38 | 1,363 | 375 |
| 1942 | 534 | 376 | 166 | 117 | 72 | 37 | 1,309 | 421 |
| 1943 | 524 | 355 | 168 | 111 | 70 | 37 | 1,274 | 413 |
| 1944 | 522 | 351 | 166 | 110 | 71 | 39 | 1,271 | 404 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1939 | 168 | 143 | 53 | 34 | 26 | 12 | 437 | 55 |
| 1941 | 214 | 185 | 59 | 43 | 31 | 15 | 549 | 71 |
| 1942 | 230 | 197 | 65 | 51 | 33 | 16 | 595 | 101 |
| 1943 | 249 | 205 | 72 | 52 | 35 | 16 | 631 | 129 |
| 1944 | 251 | 202 | 76 | 51 | 35 | 17 | 634 | 130 |

PERSONS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|
| 1939 | 698 | 500 | 226 | 141 | 109 | 49 | 1,730 | 405 |
| 1941 | 760 | 588 | 225 | 161 | 113 | 53 | 1,912 | 446 |
| 1942 | 764 | 573 | 231 | 168 | 105 | 53 | 1,904 | 522 |
| 1943 | 773 | 560 | 240 | 163 | 105 | 53 | 1,905 | 542 |
| 1944 | 773 | 553 | 242 | 161 | 106 | 56 | 1,905 | 534 |

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.

54.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Unions making Returns. | | Unemployed. | |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | No. | Member-ship. | No. | Per-centage: |
| 1933 Average | 394 | 415,305 | 104,035 | 25.1 |
| 1934 " | 394 | 424,035 | 86,865 | 20.5 |
| 1935 " | 396 | 435,938 | 71,823 | 16.5 |
| 1936 " | 392 | 441,311 | 53,992 | 12.2 |
| 1937 " | 387 | 449,588 | 41,823 | 9.3 |
| 1938 " | 390 | 466,325 | 40,138 | 8.7 |
| 1939 " | 396 | 476,918 | 45,967 | 9.7 |
| 1940 " | 394 | 491,352 | 39,116 | 8.0 |
| 1941 " | 395 | 536,660 | 20,013 | 3.7 |
| 1942 " | 394 | 613,534 | 9,754 | 1.6 |
| 1943 " | 390 | 678,713 | 7,545 | 1.1 |

55.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

| State. | | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | Sept. 1944. |
|-------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | % | % | % | % | % |
| N.S.W. | .. | 11.0 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Vic. | .. | 5.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Qld. | .. | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| S.A. | .. | 7.0 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| W.A. | .. | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Tas. | .. | 5.2 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Australia.. | | 8.0 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 |

56.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1943.

(At end of year.)

| State. | No. of Members of Unions. | Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b) | Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners. |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|--------|------------------------------------|---|--|

MALES.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|-----------|------|
| N.S.W. (a) .. | 396,157 | 688,300 | 57.6 |
| Vic. .. | 228,636 | 471,800 | 48.5 |
| Qld. .. | 152,071 | 253,600 | 60.0 |
| S.A. .. | 85,612 | 144,700 | 59.2 |
| W.A. .. | 50,995 | 116,500 | 43.8 |
| Tas. .. | 21,177 | 51,300 | 41.3 |
| Total(c) .. | 935,997 | 1,733,200 | 54.0 |

FEMALES.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|------|
| N.S.W. (a) .. | 103,963 | 205,800 | 50.5 |
| Vic. .. | 83,155 | 163,300 | 50.9 |
| Qld. .. | 42,154 | 63,500 | 66.4 |
| S.A. .. | 21,699 | 40,200 | 54.0 |
| W.A. .. | 12,885 | 27,000 | 47.7 |
| Tas. .. | 4,953 | 13,500 | 36.7 |
| Total(c) .. | 268,866 | 513,500 | 52.4 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Revised. Including unemployed. Estimated number of wage earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 296,000 : Females, 257,300.
 (c) Includes Northern Territory.

57.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

| Source of Revenue. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Taxation— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Customs .. | 25,209 | 20,806 | 20,607 |
| Excise | 31,572 | 44,072 | 46,685 |
| Sales Tax .. | 26,830 | 28,846 | 27,909 |
| Land Tax .. | 3,691 | 3,873 | 3,819 |
| Income Tax (a) .. | 77,564 | 141,027 | 183,799 |
| Pay-roll Tax .. | 8,962 | 10,451 | 10,903 |
| Estate Duty .. | 2,845 | 2,696 | 2,761 |
| Entertainments | | | |
| Tax | .. | 2,995 | 4,704 |
| Other | 2,762 | 2,378 | 2,480 |
| Total .. | 179,435 | 257,144 | 303,667 |
| Business Under- | | | |
| takings— | | | |
| P.M.G.'s Depart- | | | |
| ment .. | 21,639 | 24,391 | 26,679 |
| Railways .. | 1,747 | 3,617 | 3,602 |
| Total .. | 23,386 | 28,008 | 30,281 |
| Territories .. | 492 | 447 | 482 |
| Commerce and Marine | 256 | 440 | 296 |
| Coinage | 868 | 2,589 | 2,028 |
| Net Profit, Note Issue | 1,658 | 2,248 | 2,629 |
| Other | 3,946 | 3,583 | 2,805 |
| Grand Total .. | 210,041 | 294,459 | 342,188 |
| Per head of Popu- | | | |
| lation | £29/8/7 | £40/18/1 | £46/16/8 |

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

58.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

| Departments, &c. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| War (1914-1919) Services | 18,618 | 18,721 | 19,604 |
| Defence and War (1939-44) Services | 109,233 | 159,478 | 167,843 |
| Governor-General .. | 31 | 29 | 32 |
| Parliament .. | 473 | 487 | 599 |
| Prime Minister .. | 1,350 | 1,384 | 1,623 |
| External Affairs .. | 200 | 216 | 251 |
| Treasury .. | 2,949 | 3,564 | 3,779 |
| Attorney-General .. | 319 | 351 | 387 |
| Interior .. | 955 | 917 | 881 |
| Civil Aviation .. | 337 | 350 | 360 |
| Trade and Customs.. | 956 | 872 | 816 |
| Health .. | 300 | 386 | 379 |
| Commerce and Agriculture .. | 976 | 1,022 | 1,034 |
| Social Services .. | 282 | 393 | 412 |
| Supply and Shipping | 241 | 246 | 275 |
| Postmaster-General's | 17,528 | 19,939 | 22,481 |
| Railways .. | 1,995 | 2,726 | 3,069 |
| Territories .. | 1,280 | 1,018 | 1,011 |
| New Works .. | 3,305 | 3,961 | 4,677 |
| Payments to States .. | 13,731 | <i>a</i> 40,097 | <i>a</i> 46,060 |
| Pensions, &c. .. | 19,616 | 24,933 | 26,892 |
| Child Endowment .. | 11,303 | 11,660 | 12,257 |
| Balance — National Welfare Fund .. | .. | .. | 25,525 |
| Relief to Primary Producers .. | 4,063 | 1,709 | 1,941 |
| Grand Total .. | 210,041 | 294,459 | 342,188 |
| Per Head of Population .. | £29/8/7 | £40/18/1 | £46/16/8 |

(a) Includes Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements to States. 1942-43. £27,005,882.

59.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

| Particulars. | 1943-44. | Total to 30th June, 1944. |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Defence and War (1939-44) Services | £'000. 377,157 | £'000. 1,121,281 |
| Other Works and Purposes— | | |
| Pre-war Defence | .. | 8,694 |
| Ships, Yards and Docks | .. | 7,863 |
| River Murray Waters Act | .. | 2,106 |
| P.M.G. Buildings, Works | .. | 40,541 |
| War Service Homes | .. | 7,329 |
| Railways | Cr. 10 | 13,816 |
| Territories | Cr. 6 | 8,812 |
| Other | Cr. 1 | 4,059 |
| Assistance to States— | | |
| Unemployment Relief | 223 | 2,667 |
| Farmers' Debt Adjust. | .. | 7,967 |
| Drought Relief | .. | 1,844 |
| Other | .. | 1,465 |
| Wheat Bounty | .. | 3,430 |
| Total | 206 | 110,593 |
| Grand Total! | 377,363 | 1,231,874 |

60.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES.

| Year. | From Consolidated Revenue. | | | War Loan Expen- diture. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | War and Repat. Services. | Interest, Sinking Fund. | Total. | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1914-15 to | | | | |
| 1939-40 .. | 208,697 | 342,506 | 551,203 | 296,530 |
| 1940-41 .. | 9,142 | 9,461 | 18,603 | .. |
| 1941-42 .. | 9,044 | 9,574 | 18,618 | .. |
| 1942-43 .. | 9,446 | 9,276 | 18,722 | .. |
| 1943-44 .. | 10,400 | 9,204 | 19,604 | .. |
| Discounts and flotation exes. | .. | .. | .. | 5,999 |
| Indebtedness to U.K. Govt... | .. | .. | .. | 43,398 |
| War Gratuities | 452 | .. | 452 | 27,063 |
| Total to 30.6.44 | 247,181 | 380,021 | 627,202 | 372,990 |

61.—COST OF WAR (1939-44) SERVICES.

| Year. | From Revenue (including Trust Funds). | | | From Loan Fund. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| | Interest, Sinking Fund. | Other. | Total. | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1939-40 .. | 543 | 26,358 | 26,901 | 28,814 |
| 1940-41 .. | 2,538 | 66,710 | 69,248 | 101,581 |
| 1941-42 .. | 6,962 | 102,868 | 109,830 | 210,877 |
| 1942-43 .. | 15,060 | 144,752 | 159,812 | 402,852 |
| 1943-44 .. | 24,703 | 143,273 | 167,976 | 377,157 |
| Total, 1939 to 30.6.44 | 49,806 | 483,961 | 533,767 | 1,121,281 |

62.—PUBLIC WAR (1939-44) LOANS, AUSTRALIA.

| Period of Raising. | Rates of Interest. | Dates of Maturity. | Number of Subscribers. | Amount Raised. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | % | | | £'000. |
| 1.12.39 | 3½ | 1942-44 .. | Com. Bk. | 2,000 |
| 1.3.40-15.3.40 .. | 3¾, 3½ | 1945, 1950-56 .. | 14,339 | 7,676 |
| 29.5.40-14.6.40 .. | 2¾, 3¼ | 1945, 1950-56 .. | 32,792 | 20,582 |
| 28.11.40-14.12.40 .. | 2¾, 3¼ | 1945, 1950-56 .. | 21,830 | 20,505 |
| 30.4.41-19.5.41 .. | 2½, 3¼ | 1946, 1950-56 .. | 57,217 | 27,871 |
| 7.10.41-15.11.41 .. | " | 1945-46, 1950-57 | 83,378 | (a) 34,159 |
| 17.2.42-10.3.42 .. | " | 1945-46, 1950-58 | 244,589 | 48,331 |
| 2.6.42-23.6.42 .. | " | 1946-47, 1950-58 | 196,513 | 37,374 |
| 3.11.42-15.12.42 .. | " | 1946-47, 1950-58 | 454,865 | (b) 82,668 |
| 16.3.43-20.4.43 .. | " | 1947-48, 1950-59 | 432,555 | 101,808 |
| 5.10.43-9.11.43 .. | " | 1947-48, 1950-59 | 567,695 | 126,411 |
| 28.3.44-13.5.44 .. | " | 1948-49, 1950-60 | 451,821 | 150,538 |
| 26.9.44-4.11.44 .. | " | 1948-49, 1950-60 | (c) 390,000 | (e) 113,685d |
| | | | (c) 2,947,594 | (c) 773,608e |

(a) Excludes £66.3m. conversion. (b) Excludes £21.8m. conversion.
(c) Approximate. (d) Excludes £40.0m. conversion. (e) Excludes £6.6m.
raised for pre-war Defence purposes.

NOTE.—The war debt outstanding at 30th June, 1944, on account of the following, was : War Savings Certificates, £43.7m. ; National Emergency Loans, £6.4m. ; National Savings Bonds, £1.8m. ; Treasury Bills, £396.7m.

63.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

| Year ended 30th June— | Pensioners. | | Total Payments. | Maxi- mum Weekly Pen- sions. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--|----|
| | Old- age. | In- valid. | | | |
| | No. | No. | £'000. | s. | d. |
| 1910 .. | 65,492 | (a) | 1,434 | 10 | 0 |
| 1911 .. | 75,502 | 7,451 | 1,847 | 10 | 0 |
| 1917 .. | 93,672 | 26,781 | 3,554 | 12 | 6 |
| 1920 .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 4,484 | 15 | 0 |
| 1924 .. | 113,054 | 42,617 | 6,524 | 17 | 6 |
| 1928 .. | 126,918 | 48,803 | 8,252 | 20 | 0 |
| 1932 .. | 183,317 | 72,292 | 11,126 | 17 | 6 |
| 1939 .. | 232,836 | 88,812 | 15,992 | 20 | 0 |
| 1940(b) .. | 272,896 | 58,696 | 16,459 | 20 | 0 |
| 1941 .. | 276,760 | 58,921 | 17,366 | 21 | 6 |
| 1942 .. | 275,456 | 60,597 | 19,257 | 25 | 0 |
| 1943 .. | 267,239 | 58,081 | 22,293 | 26 | 6 |
| 1944 .. | 257,186 | 57,942 | 21,699 | 27 | 0 |

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

64.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

| Year ended 30th June— | Claims in Force. | Endowed Children. | Amount Paid. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | No. | No. | £'000. |
| 1942 .. | 487,674 | 895,558 | 11,303 |
| 1943 .. | 491,121 | 891,221 | 11,660 |
| 1944 .. | 503,140 | 903,577 | 12,257 |

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1941, the scheme allows 5s. per week for each child in excess of one under sixteen years maintained in a family, and for every child under sixteen maintained by approved institutions.

65.—WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

| Year ended 30th June— | Pensions Current. | Children for whom Pensions Payable. | Amount Paid. | Average Weekly Pension. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | No. | £'000. | s. d. |
| 1943 .. | 38,408 | 16,214 | 2,359 | 26 3 |
| 1944 .. | 42,212 | 16,107 | 2,801 | 26 8 |

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1942, pensions are payable, subject to certain property qualifications, to widows (a) who are maintaining one or more children, or (b) who are not less than 50 years of age. The weekly rates, which are subject to deductions on account of income and property, are £1 10s. and £1 5s. respectively. An allowance of £1 5s. per week may be granted to widows, other than above, in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after the husband's death.

66.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

| Year ended 30th June— | | | Estimated Confinements including Still-births. | Claims Paid. | Amount Paid. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | | No. | No. | £ |
| 1934 | .. | .. | 111,200 | 75,781 | 302,928 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | 111,400 | 76,442 | 329,321 |
| 1936 | .. | .. | 115,000 | 76,953 | 335,552 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | 120,600 | 79,254 | 370,150 |
| 1938 | .. | .. | 121,900 | 79,000 | 400,004 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | 124,800 | 80,916 | 436,614 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | 124,900 | 77,352 | 416,964 |
| 1941 | .. | .. | 128,600 | 75,692 | 407,534 |
| 1942 | .. | .. | 142,800 | 66,391 | 358,538 |
| 1943 | .. | .. | 139,800 | 51,956 | 281,052 |
| 1944 | .. | .. | 158,900 | 149,067 | 2,286,999 |
| Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1944 .. | | | .. | 3,537,000 | 19,001,944 |

NOTE.—Commencing on 1st July, 1943, the qualifying provisions in respect of income were repealed and allowances made payable as follows :—

(a) where no other children—£5,

(b) where one or two other children—£6,

(c) where three or more other children—£7 10s.,

together with £1 5s. for each of the four weeks immediately before and immediately after the birth of the child.

67.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

| Year ended 30th June— | Pensions Granted. | Pensions in Force. | Amount Paid in Pensions. | Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June. | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|----|----|
| | | | £'000. | £ | s. | d. |
| A. WAR PENSIONS. | | | | | | |
| 1938 .. | 19,993 | 257,214 | 7,761 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 1939 .. | 6,794 | 249,293 | 7,819 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 1940 .. | 2,469 | 236,877 | 7,682 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 1941 .. | 2,851 | 225,491 | (a) 7,489 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 1942 .. | 8,907 | 220,339 | (a) 7,502 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 1943 .. | 19,771 | 226,853 | (a) 8,367 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| 1944 .. | 31,561 | 244,462 | (a) 10,349 | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| B. SERVICE PENSIONS. | | | | | | |
| 1938 .. | 3,641 | 10,851 | 330 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 1939 .. | 3,724 | 13,108 | 407 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| 1940 .. | 2,788 | 14,000 | 472 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| 1941 .. | 2,297 | 14,081 | 511 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 1942 .. | 2,600 | 14,246 | 580 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 1943 .. | 1,678 | 13,284 | (b) 660 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| 1944 .. | 1,395 | 12,584 | (b) 653 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

(a) Includes 1939-44 War—1940-41, £18,772; 1941-42, £207,324; 1942-43, £659,384; 1943-44, £1,730,471. (b) Includes 1939-44 War—1942-43, £2,314; 1943-44, £6,403.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

68.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX : 1942-43.(a)

| Grade of Taxable Income. | No. of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage on Total Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | % |
| Individuals— | | | | |
| £157 to £200 .. | 202,510 | 998,515 | 4 18 8 | 0.7 |
| £201 to £500 .. | 1,096,668 | 25,055,290 | 22 16 11 | 18.6 |
| £501 to £1,000 .. | 149,422 | 14,668,404 | 98 3 5 | 10.9 |
| £1,001 and over .. | 47,878 | 42,504,616 | 887 15 5 | 31.6 |
| Total Individuals | 1,496,478 | 83,226,825 | 55 12 4 | 61.8 |
| Companies .. | 15,019 | (b)51,493,480 | 3,428 11 1 | 38.2 |
| Grand Total .. | .. | 134,720,305 | .. | 100.0 |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1941-42. (b) Includes Super Tax £3,207,756 ; War-time (Company) Tax, £3,285,816 ; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £9,236,322.

69.—LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

| Particulars. | Resident. | Non-resident. | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. of Taxpayers | 21,921 | 2,450 | 24,371 |
| Assessed Unimproved Value— | | | |
| Town Lands £ | 156,951,620 | 1,159,526 | 158,111,146 |
| Country Lands £ | 118,337,068 | 420,781 | 118,757,849 |
| Tax Assessed— | | | |
| Town Lands £ | 2,897,198 | 20,333 | 2,917,531 |
| Country Lands £ | 889,928 | 5,204 | 895,132 |
| Area of Rural land in acres (a) | 62,358,773 | 342,940 | 62,701,713 |
| Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d. | 3.425 | 3.642 | 3.426 |

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

70.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1943-44. (a)

| Grade of Dutiable Value. | No. of Estates. | Gross Value as Assessed. | Dutiable Value. | Net Duty Payable. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| £ £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1- 1,000 | 2,859 | 6,488,316 | 1,187,470 | 35,654 |
| 1,001- 2,000 | 1,453 | 5,016,990 | 2,114,244 | 62,490 |
| 2,001- 3,000 | 914 | 4,298,805 | 2,252,145 | 68,015 |
| 3,001- 4,000 | 625 | 3,624,544 | 2,190,355 | 68,115 |
| 4,001- 5,000 | 416 | 2,823,192 | 1,857,933 | 55,387 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,039 | 9,918,935 | 7,193,670 | 215,151 |
| 10,001-20,000 | 636 | 10,750,044 | 8,861,466 | 384,262 |
| 20,001-50,000 | 315 | 11,311,474 | 9,201,689 | 747,781 |
| 50,001 & over | 71 | 8,494,128 | 6,576,910 | 1,339,307 |
| Total .. | 8,328 | 62,726,428 | 41,435,882 | 2,976,162 |

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1943-44.

71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Under the Uniform Tax Scheme Income Tax is levied on all taxable income at rates defined by the following formulae:—

T = Taxable Income in £'s.

| Income. | Rate per £1 in pence. | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| Personal Exertion— | | | | |
| £101 to £300 | .165T | — | 3 | — $\frac{750}{T}$ |
| £301 to £1,000 | .01T | + | 90 | — $\frac{14,700}{T}$ |
| £1,001 to £2,000 | .033T | + | 44 | + $\frac{8,300}{T}$ |
| £2,001 to £3,000 | .015T | + | 116 | — $\frac{63,700}{T}$ |
| £3,001 to £5,000 | .004T | + | 182 | — $\frac{162,700}{T}$ |
| £5,001 and over | | | 222 | — $\frac{262,700}{T}$ |
| Property— | | | | |
| £101 to £200 | .165T | — | 3 | — $\frac{750}{T}$ |
| £201 to £300 | .24T | — | 20.5 | — $\frac{250}{T}$ |
| £301 to £1,000 | .01T | + | 117.5 | — $\frac{20,950}{T}$ |
| £1,001 to £2,000 | .034T | + | 69.5 | + $\frac{3,050}{T}$ |
| £2,001 to £5,000 | .00275T | + | 194.5 | — $\frac{121,950}{T}$ |
| £5,001 and over | | | 222 | — $\frac{190,700}{T}$ |

71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—*continued.*

No tax is payable if the income does not exceed £104 (or £250 for a member of the Defence Forces or a Merchant Seaman).

With the introduction of the "Pay as you earn" system from 1st July, 1944, tax was imposed in 1944-45 at these rates on the taxable income derived during each of the years 1943-44 and 1944-45.

The tax assessed on income derived during 1943-44 is reduced, in most cases, by the "pay as you earn" rebate of 75 per cent.

Rebates of Tax.—Rebates of tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate are allowed to residents.

1. Dependants—

| Dependants (Resident). | Rebate of Tax on— | Maximum Rebate. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Spouse or Female Relative <i>a b</i> | | |
| Taxable Income £200-£300 | 100-125 | 45 |
| Otherwise | 100 | |
| Mother | 100 | 45 |
| Daughter-Housekeeper (a) .. | 100 | 45 |
| Housekeeper (a)(b) .. | 100 | 45 |
| One child under 16 years .. | 75 | 45 |
| Other children | 30 | 8 |
| Invalid child over 16 years .. | 75 | 45 |

(a) Of widow or widower. (b) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children.

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes; (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50; (c) Funeral expenses up to £20; (d) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £100; and (e) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay tax by deduction from wages. Deductions from April to June, 1944, will be used to pay the 25 per cent. assessed tax on 1943-44 income. Deductions in 1944-45 will be used to pay tax on 1944-45 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction for an employee without dependents is as follows :—

Weekly Deductions—Taxpayers without Dependents.

| Salary or Wages of Employee. | | | Deduction. | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Amount exceeding. | Amount not exceeding. | On amount shown in 1st column. | On each additional 2s. 6d. or part. | |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | |
| 2 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 0 0 3 | 0 3 | |
| 2 7 6 | 3 17 6 | 0 1 0 | 0 6 | |
| 3 17 6 | 5 7 6 | 0 7 0 | 0 9 | |
| 5 7 6 | 6 12 6 | 0 16 0 | 1 0 | |
| 6 12 6 | 6 15 0 | 1 6 0 | 0 6 | |
| 6 15 0 | 7 0 0 | 1 6 6 | 0 9 | |
| 7 0 0 | 8 15 0 | 1 8 0 | 1 0 | |
| 8 15 0 | 9 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 0 6 | |
| 9 0 0 | 14 2 6 | 2 3 0 | 1 0 | |
| 14 2 6 | 14 17 6 | 4 4 0 | 1 3 | |
| 14 17 6 | 15 0 0 | 4 11 6 | 0 6 | |

(ii) Non-employees, in 1944-45, will pay a provisional tax on that years income and one-third of the tax on the 1943-44 income. The balance of

71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—*continued.*

the tax on the 1943-44 income will be paid in 1945-46 and 1946-47. The provisional tax on the 1944-45 income will be equal to the full tax on the 1943-44 income. The 1944-45 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1945-46 when the actual tax on 1944-45 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(a) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.

(b) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate at the company rate on dividends included in the taxable income.

(iv) War-time (Company) Tax is payable by companies subject to super tax whose taxable profit (taxable income less ordinary income tax) exceeds 5 per cent. of capital employed, at rates ranging up to 78 per cent. of the excess. Only the higher of Super Tax and War-time (Company) Tax is payable.

72.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, (a)
REVENUE, 1943-44.

| State. | Taxation. | Business Under-takings. | Cwlth. Payments. (b) | Land, Other. | Total. |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. | 5,942 | 42,985 | 17,636 | 6,846 | 73,409 |
| Vic. .. | 4,236 | 16,500 | 8,818 | 5,990 | 35,544 |
| Q'land | 2,341 | 16,117 | 6,712 | 3,798 | 28,968 |
| S.A. .. | 1,716 | 7,981 | 3,857 | 1,991 | 15,545 |
| W.A. | 917 | 6,813 | 3,827 | 2,032 | 13,589 |
| Tas. .. | 825 | .. | 1,897 | 777 | 3,499 |
| Total | 15,977 | 90,396 | 42,747 | 21,434 | 170,554 |

EXPENDITURE, 1943-44.

| State. | Public Debt Charges. | Business Under-takings. | Administration, Works, Social Services. | Total. |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. .. | 15,657 | 34,664 | 21,917 | 72,238 |
| Vic. .. | 8,340 | 13,313 | 13,271 | 34,924 |
| Q'land. .. | 6,516 | 12,719 | 9,619 | 28,854 |
| S.A. .. | 5,308 | 5,879 | 4,342 | 15,529 |
| W.A. .. | 4,596 | 4,978 | 3,977 | 13,551 |
| Tas. .. | 1,409 | (c) 255 | 1,805 | 3,469 |
| Total .. | 41,826 | 71,808 | 54,931 | 168,565 |

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures.

(b) Includes payments in respect of Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts. (c) On account of losses by Transport Commission.

73.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

| State. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | Aggregate to 30th June, 1944. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. | 3,158 | 1,901 | 1,411 | 340,190 |
| Vic. .. | 1,098 | 201 | 128 | <i>b</i> 218,304 |
| Q'ld. .. | 1,584 | 455 | 345 | 126,740 |
| S.A. .. | 1,230 | 578 | 476 | 113,423 |
| W.A. .. | 680 | 377 | 106 | 99,983 |
| Tas. .. | 715 | 575 | 411 | 33,226 |
| Total | 8,465 | 4,087 | 2,877 | 931,866 |

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) *Gross* loan expenditure.

**74.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1942-43
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1943.**

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1942-43. | To 30th June, 1943.(b) |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. |
| Public Works and Services— | | |
| Railways and Tramways .. | 2,811 | 385,104 |
| Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. | 632 | 96,255 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 1,411 | 111,450 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 555 | 29,804 |
| Public Buildings .. | 350 | 43,096 |
| Grants, Loans to Local Bodies | Cr. 55 | 22,916 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | Cr. 209 | 30,640 |
| Housing .. | Cr. 187 | 13,876 |
| Commonwealth Services .. | .. | 6,756 |
| Other Public Works, etc. .. | Cr. 85 | 13,081 |
| Primary Production— | | |
| Land Settlement, etc. .. | Cr. 1,122 | 94,337 |
| Water Conservation, etc. .. | Cr. 58 | 34,499 |
| Rabbit-proof Fencing .. | Cr. 48 | 1,642 |
| Agriculture .. | Cr. 2 | 12,267 |
| Agricultural Bank .. | Cr. 14 | 7,590 |
| Forestry .. | 107 | 5,303 |
| Mines and Mineral Resources | 89 | 6,265 |
| Other Primary Production .. | Cr. 96 | 4,684 |
| Other Purposes .. | 8 | 8,467 |
| Total Public Works, Services, etc. | 4,087 | 928,032 |

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Details are not available for 1943-44. Totals are shown in previous table.

75.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

| Year ended 30th June— | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Other. | | |
| AMOUNT. | | | | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1935 | 37,870 | 20,885 | 36,455 | 95,210 |
| 1936 | 41,438 | 22,179 | 40,972 | 104,589 |
| 1937 | 42,993 | 19,781 | 45,449 | 108,223 |
| 1938 | 48,383 | 20,665 | 49,675 | 118,723 |
| 1939 | 47,632 | 26,405 | 50,507 | 124,544 |
| 1940 | 53,825 | 36,185 | 54,387 | 144,397 |
| 1941 | 53,780 | 71,604 | 56,304 | 181,688 |
| 1942 | 56,781 | 122,655 | 57,259 | 236,695 |
| 1943 | 64,878 | 192,266 | (a) 26,329 | 283,473 |
| 1944 | 67,291 | 236,376 | (a) 21,322 | 324,989 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION. | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1935 | 5 13 0 | 3 2 4 | 5 9 0 | 14 4 1 |
| 1936 | 6 2 9 | 3 5 9 | 6 1 8 | 15 9 11 |
| 1937 | 6 6 4 | 2 18 2 | 6 13 11 | 15 18 1 |
| 1938 | 7 1 0 | 3 0 2 | 7 5 1 | 17 5 11 |
| 1939 | 6 17 7 | 3 16 3 | 7 6 2 | 17 19 6 |
| 1940 | 7 13 11 | 5 3 5 | 7 16 0 | 20 13 0 |
| 1941 | 7 12 2 | 10 2 7 | 7 19 10 | 25 14 1 |
| 1942 | 7 19 1 | 17 3 9 | 8 1 0 | 33 3 3 |
| 1943 | 9 0 3 | 26 14 2 | 3 13 5 | 39 7 6 |
| 1944 | 9 4 2 | 32 7 1 | 2 18 6 | 44 9 7 |

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.

76.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

| State. | Redeemable. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Aus- tralia. | Lon- don. | New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. (Aust.) | £'000. (Stg.) | £'000. (a) | £'000. (b) |
| 1944— | AMOUNT. | | | |
| States— | | | | |
| N.S.W. | 186,888 | 153,414 | 11,669 | 351,971 |
| Vic. .. | 108,294 | 61,970 | 4,499 | 174,763 |
| Q'ld. .. | 61,130 | 62,778 | 5,271 | 129,179 |
| S.A. .. | 63,755 | 42,817 | 1,733 | 108,305 |
| W.A. .. | 50,692 | 43,770 | 2,016 | 96,478 |
| Tas. .. | 21,080 | 8,756 | 228 | 30,064 |
| Total .. | 491,839 | 373,505 | 25,416 | 890,760 |
| C'wealth .. | 1,299,079 | 161,229 | 15,790 | 1,476,098 |
| Total Debt— | | | | |
| 1944 .. | 1,790,918 | 534,734 | 41,206 | 2,366,858 |
| 1943 .. | 1,411,467 | 552,870 | 41,400 | 2,005,737 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION. | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1944 .. | 245 2 2 | 73 3 8 | 5 12 10 | 323 18 8 |
| 1943 .. | 195 4 7 | 76 9 5 | 5 14 6 | 277 8 6 |
| INTEREST PAYABLE. | | | | |
| | £'000. (Aust.) | £'000. (Stg.) | £'000. (a) | £'000. (c) |
| 1944— | | | | |
| States .. | 16,622 | 14,311 | 1,263 | 32,196 |
| C'wealth... | 33,945 | 3,277 | 772 | 37,994 |
| Total | 50,567 | 17,588 | 2,035 | 70,190 |

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

77.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE.(a)

| State. | Due to Central Govern- ment. | Due to Public Creditor.(b) | | | Grand Total. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Aus- tralia. | Over- seas. | Total. | |

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

| | £'000 A | £'000 A | £'000(c) | £'000(d) | £'000(d) |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| N.S.W. | 1,236 | 30,408 | 7,320 | 37,728 | 38,964 |
| Vic. .. | 549 | 12,210 | .. | 12,210 | 12,759 |
| Qld. .. | 10,073 | 13,595 | 8,869 | 22,464 | 32,537 |
| S.A. .. | 80 | 760 | .. | 760 | 840 |
| W.A. ... | 6 | 2,479 | 552 | 3,031 | 3,037 |
| Tas. .. | 315 | 2,275 | 800 | 3,075 | 3,390 |
| Total | | | | | |
| 1941 | 12,259 | 61,727 | 17,541 | 79,268 | 91,527 |
| 1940 | 12,683 | 61,002 | 17,648 | 78,650 | 91,333 |

INTEREST.

| Total | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1941 | 528 | 2,663 | 917 | 3,580 | 4,108 |
| 1940 | 545 | 2,641 | 923 | 3,564 | 4,109 |

(a) Figures relating to later than 1941 are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

78.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE(a)—*continued.*

| State. | Due to Central Govern- ment. | Due to Public Creditor.(b) | | | Grand Total. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Aus- tralia. | Over- seas. | Total. | |

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

| | £'000 A. | £'000 A. | £'000(c) | £'000(d) | £'000(d) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| N.S.W. | 22,850 | 55,813 | 5,389 | 61,202 | 84,052 |
| Vic. .. | 4,578 | 57,253 | 6,639 | 63,892 | 68,470 |
| Qld. .. | 9,798 | 3,761 | .. | 3,761 | 13,559 |
| S.A. .. | 7,934 | 885 | .. | 885 | 8,819 |
| W.A. .. | 218 | 117 | .. | 117 | 335 |
| Tas. .. | 295 | 497 | .. | 497 | 792 |
| Total | | | | | |
| 1941 | 45,673 | 118,326 | 12,028 | 130,354 | 176,027 |
| 1940 | 46,611 | 114,419 | 12,062 | 126,481 | 173,092 |

INTEREST.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Total | | | | | |
| 1941 | 1,712 | 4,528 | 546 | 5,074 | 6,786 |
| 1940 | 1,741 | 4,405 | 548 | 4,953 | 6,694 |

(a) Figures relating to later than 1941 are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

79.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

| Denomination. | 30th June, 1941. | 29th June, 1942. | 28th June, 1943. | 26th June, 1944. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 10s. | 4,828 | 5,642 | 6,589 | 7,875 |
| £1 | 28,580 | 40,194 | 48,732 | 59,081 |
| £5 | 19,356 | 34,579 | 50,949 | 68,778 |
| £10 | 9,072 | 14,164 | 23,319 | 44,441 |
| £20 | 73 | 62 | 57 | 50 |
| £50 | 2,092 | 2,773 | 3,443 | 3,812 |
| £100 | 3,184 | 3,881 | 4,874 | 5,053 |
| £1,000 | 679 | 1,319 | 393 | 422 |
| Held by— | | | | |
| Banks .. | 14,044 | 16,126 | 14,492 | 15,254 |
| Public .. | 53,820 | 86,488 | 123,864 | 174,258 |
| Total Issue .. | 67,864 | 102,614 | 138,356 | 189,512 |
| Reserve (a)— | | | | |
| Gold .. | 75 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| English Sterling | 17,630 | 26,537 | 35,067 | 49,219 |
| Total .. | 17,705 | 26,611 | 35,141 | 49,293 |
| Percentage on Circulation .. | 26.09 | 25.93 | 25.40 | 26.01 |

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

80.—TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 81 and 82.)

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |

LIABILITIES.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Australia.</i> | | | |
| Notes | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Deposits— | | | |
| Not bearing interest | 197,260 | 263,656 | 325,063 |
| Bearing Interest .. | 198,514 | 203,136 | 226,351 |
| Total Deposits .. | 395,774 | 466,792 | 551,414 |
| Other (Bills, Balances) | 5,070 | 5,524 | 5,869 |
| Total Liabilities.. | 401,011 | 472,483 | 557,450 |

ASSETS.

| | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Coin and Bullion .. | 1,552 | 1,843 | 1,992 |
| Australian Notes (a) .. | 38,964 | 32,408 | 38,350 |
| Special War-time | | | |
| Deposits with Commonwealth Bank .. | 37,286 | 100,844 | 179,456 |
| Government and Municipal Securities (b) .. | 98,372 | 138,288 | 155,658 |
| Land & Other Property | 10,956 | 10,824 | 10,672 |
| Notes, Bills & Balances | 7,893 | 8,587 | 9,917 |
| Other (Advances, &c.) | 291,722 | 264,653 | 243,064 |
| Total Assets .. | 486,745 | 557,447 | 639,109 |

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

81.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Deposits— | | | |
| Not Bearing Interest ^b | 29,816 | 50,953 | 60,618 |
| Bearing Interest .. | 57,132 | 98,683 | 82,461 |
| Total Deposits .. | 86,948 | 149,636 | 143,079 |
| Other (Bills, Balances) | 34,212 | 26,510 | 33,828 |
| Special War-time Deposits | 37,286 | 100,844 | 179,454 |
| Total Liabilities (b) | 158,446 | 276,990 | 356,361 |

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

82.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Coin and Bullion .. | 2,927 | 3,318 | 5,845 |
| Australian Notes .. | 3,159 | 3,737 | 3,513 |
| Govt. and Municipal Securities (b) .. | 100,057 | 213,961 | 243,432 |
| Land & Other Property | 491 | 399 | 366 |
| Notes, Bills, & Balances | 2,602 | 1,245 | 1,548 |
| Other (Advances, &c.) ^{cd} | 32,129 | 27,027 | 27,800 |
| Total Assets (d) .. | 141,365 | 249,687 | 282,504 |

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in Australia. (d) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

83.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

| State or Territory. | At 30th June— | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000. | | | |
| N.S.W. .. | 94,538 | 122,406 | 162,867 |
| Vic. .. | 94,226 | 121,249 | 153,887 |
| Q'ld. .. | 31,214 | 45,197 | 65,479 |
| S.A.(a) .. | 30,616 | 38,563 | 48,592 |
| W.A. .. | 13,821 | 18,884 | 25,791 |
| Tas. .. | 9,472 | 11,174 | 14,213 |
| A.C.T. .. | 388 | 522 | 701 |
| Total(b) .. | 274,275 | 357,995 | 471,530 |

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| | £ | £ | £ |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| N.S.W. .. | 33.6 | 43.1 | 56.7 |
| Vic. .. | 47.9 | 61.2 | 77.0 |
| Q'ld. .. | 30.0 | 43.0 | 61.5 |
| S.A.(a) .. | 49.8 | 62.1 | 77.5 |
| W.A. .. | 28.9 | 39.4 | 53.1 |
| Tas. .. | 39.4 | 46.1 | 57.9 |
| A.C.T. .. | 26.2 | 37.0 | 48.5 |
| Total(b) .. | 38.2 | 49.5 | 64.5 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings Certificates at 30th June: 1942, £26,171,000 (£3.6); 1943, £35,146,000 (£4.9); 1944, £43,721,000 (£6.0).

84.—INTEREST RATES.

| Period. | Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits. | | | | C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maximum) rate. | Treas-ury Bills. | C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at 1930 C'wealth Rates. | | |
|---------|--|---------|----------|----------|--|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 3 mths. | 6 mths. | 12 mths. | 24 mths. | | | 5 years and under 10. | 10 years and over. | |
| Year— | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| 1938-39 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.75 | 3.83 | 3.84 | |
| 1939-40 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.71 | 3.64 | 3.67 | |
| 1940-41 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.25 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.50 | 3.04 | 3.13 | |
| | | | | | | | 2.97 | 3.13 | |
| 1941-42 | 1.43 | 1.73 | 1.98 | 2.23 | 2.0 | 1.50 | Short dated 2 years. <i>a</i> | Medium dated 7 years. | Long dated 12 years. <i>b</i> |
| | | | | | | | % | % | % |
| | | | | | | | 2.35 | 2.92 | 3.18 |
| 1942-43 | 1.25 | 1.5 | 1.75 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.50 | 2.45 | 2.77 | 2.99 |
| 1943-44 | 1.13 | 1.39 | 1.64 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.34 | 2.36 | 2.69 | .. |
| Month— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept., | | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 2.0 | 1.25 | 2.34 | 2.49 | .. |

(a) Taxed at Current Commonwealth Rates : Short-dated—1941-42, 2.40 ; 1942-43, 2.48 ; 1943-44, 2.45 ; September, 1944, 2.47 ; Long-dated—1941-42, 3.24 ; 1942-43, 3.24 ; 1943-44, 3.24 ; September, 1944, 3.24. (b) Yield

85.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

| Particulars. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No. of Societies | 26 | 26 | 27 |
| Receipts £'000 | 33,082 | 34,187 | 35,820 |
| Expenditure £'000 | 21,259 | 21,686 | 22,384 |
| Policies exist- ing— | | | |
| Ordinary No. | 1,339,683 | 1,383,540 | 1,432,760 |
| „ Value £'000 | 463,213 | 477,862 | 499,229 |
| Industrial No. | 2,780,431 | 2,899,139 | 3,025,795 |
| „ Value £'000 | 126,495 | 133,805 | 142,560 |
| Premiums Paid (a)— | | | |
| Ordinary £'000 | 15,213 | 15,771 | 16,615 |
| Industrial £'000 | 7,305 | 7,758 | 8,214 |
| Claims Paid— | | | |
| Ordinary £'000 | 8,861 | 9,637 | 10,323 |
| Industrial £'000 | 3,707 | 3,755 | 4,029 |
| Assets in Aus- tralia £'000 | 252,687 | 264,750 | 279,498 |

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums

86.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1942-43.

| State. | Prem- iums.(a) | Losses. (b) | Propor- tion of losses on premiums. |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | £ | £ | % |
| New South Wales | 9,346,408 | 4,217,283 | 45.12 |
| Victoria .. | 6,017,667 | 2,196,106 | 36.49 |
| Queensland .. | 2,496,758 | 1,097,175 | 43.94 |
| South Australia .. | 1,332,540 | 452,188 | 33.93 |
| Western Australia | 1,173,589 | 507,033 | 43.20 |
| Tasmania .. | 487,407 | 188,778 | 38.73 |
| Total .. | 20,854,369 | 8,658,563 | 41.52 |

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

| | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-------|
| | £ | £ | % |
| Fire .. | 6,575,094 | 1,817,538 | 27.64 |
| Employers' Lia- bility and Workers' Com- pensation .. | 5,325,210 | 3,614,820 | 67.88 |
| Motor Vehicle .. | 2,607,602 | 1,406,857 | 53.95 |
| Marine(c) .. | 3,759,318 | 1,016,369 | 27.04 |
| All other .. | 2,587,145 | 802,979 | 31.04 |
| Total .. | 20,854,369 | 8,658,563 | 41.52 |

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances. (c) Owing to War Rates and Surcharge, premiums have risen, but losses are understated because of claims which may not be finalized for some time.

87.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA. 1943-44.

| Crop. | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | '000 Acres. | '000. | |
| Cereals— | | | |
| Wheat .. | 7,860 | 109,559 bus. | 13.94 bus. |
| Oats .. | 1,414 | 17,694 " | 12.52 " |
| Barley .. | 443 | 7,589 " | 17.14 " |
| Maize .. | 283 | 7,432 " | 26.30 " |
| Rice .. | 41 | 4,015 " | 98.67 " |
| Hay— | | | |
| Oaten .. | 1,059 | 1,284 tons | 1.21 tons |
| Wheaten .. | 516 | 652 " | 1.22 " |
| Lucerne .. | 174 | 331 " | 1.90 " |
| Other .. | 293 | 450 " | 1.54 " |
| Root Crops— | | | |
| Potatoes .. | 189 | 611 " | 3.32 " |
| Onions .. | 10 | 47 " | 4.91 " |
| Other Crops— | | | |
| Sugar-cane | 336 | 3,688 " | 616.09 " |
| Orchards .. | 262 | .. | .. |
| Vineyards | 130 | (a) | .. |
| Cotton .. | 40 | 9,540 lb. | 239.05 lb. |
| Tobacco .. | 7 | 5,207 " | 734.68 " |
| All Other Crops .. | 2,826 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 15,884 | .. | .. |

(a) Not yet available.
cut for crushing.

(b) Per acre of cane
cut for crushing.

88.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

| Crop. | 1913-14. | 1923-24. | 1933-34. | 1943-44. |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | '000. acres. | '000 acres. | '000 acres. | '000 acres. |
| Cereals— | | | | |
| Wheat .. | 9,287 | 9,540 | 14,901 | 7,860 |
| Oats .. | 859 | 1,077 | 1,374 | 1,414 |
| Barley .. | 223 | 259 | 465 | 443 |
| Maize .. | 332 | 316 | 304 | 283 |
| Rice .. | .. | .. | 20 | 41 |
| Hay— | | | | |
| Oaten .. | 1,243 | 1,761 | 1,786 | 1,059 |
| Wheaten .. | 1,374 | 1,476 | 950 | 516 |
| Lucerne .. | 127 | 154 | 242 | 174 |
| Other .. | 11 | 15 | 103 | 293 |
| Root Crops— | | | | |
| Potatoes .. | 170 | 134 | 140 | 189 |
| Onions .. | 7 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Other Crops— | | | | |
| Sugar-cane .. | 161 | 237 | 329 | 336 |
| Orchards .. | 216 | 274 | 282 | 262 |
| Vineyards .. | 61 | 113 | 116 | 130 |
| Cotton .. | .. | 75 | 87 | 40 |
| Tobacco .. | 3 | 3 | 16 | 7 |
| All Other Crops | 609 | 1,092 | 1,331 | 2,826 |
| Total .. | 14,683 | 16,531 | 22,454 | 15,884 |

89.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

| Crop. | Unit of Quantity. | 1913-14. | 1923-24. | 1933-34. | 1943-44. |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Cereals— | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bus. | 103,344 | 124,993 | 177,338 | 109,559 |
| Oats .. | " | 15,232 | 17,303 | 16,922 | 17,694 |
| Barley | " | 3,920 | 4,975 | 7,959 | 7,589 |
| Maize.. | " | 9,173 | 8,115 | 7,494 | 7,432 |
| Rice .. | " | .. | .. | 2,172 | 4,015 |
| Hay— | | | | | |
| Oaten | Ton | 1,617 | 2,101 | 1,931 | 1,284 |
| Wheaten | " | 1,521 | 1,671 | 1,110 | 652 |
| Lucerne | " | 222 | 263 | 413 | 331 |
| Other.. | " | 13 | 17 | 129 | 450 |
| Root Crops | | | | | |
| Potatoes | " | 431 | 448 | 328 | 611 |
| Onions | " | 28 | 35 | 52 | 47 |
| Other Crops— | | | | | |
| Sugar-cane | " | 2,272 | 2,178 | 4,898 | 3,688 |
| Vineyards— | | | | | |
| Raisins | " | } 14 | { 30 | 51 | (a) |
| Currants | " | | { 15 | 18 | (a) |
| Wine .. | Gal. | 4,710 | 14,664 | 13,996 | (a) |
| Cotton .. | lb. | 35 | 12,615 | 17,718 | 9,540 |
| Tobacco.. | " | 2,828 | 1,377 | 4,349 | 5,207 |

(a) Not yet available.

90.—LIVE STOCK, 31st MARCH, 1944.

| State and Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| N.S.W. | 465,672 | 3,102,295 | 56,837,300 | 561,294 |
| Vic. ... | 277,662 | 2,013,033 | 19,220,457 | 337,878 |
| Qld. ... | 387,018 | 6,524,550 | 23,255,584 | 450,391 |
| S.A. ... | 154,102 | 414,997 | 10,359,669 | 186,007 |
| W.A. | 106,743 | 870,939 | 11,012,936 | 163,876 |
| Tas. ... | 26,317 | 230,127 | 2,187,799 | 46,427 |
| N.T. ... | 30,534 | 978,569 | 25,575 | 191 |
| A.C.T. | 1,151 | 7,890 | 274,642 | 657 |
| Total | 1,449,199 | 14,142,400 | 123,173,962 | 1,746,721 |
| 1943 | 1,517,970 | 14,005,320 | 124,614,672 | 1,563,000 |
| 1942 | 1,611,059 | 13,560,754 | 125,189,129 | 1,477,303 |
| 1941 | 1,665,616 | 13,255,841 | 122,694,025 | 1,797,340 |
| 1932 | 1,775,550 | 12,260,955 | 110,618,893 | 1,167,845 |
| 1922 | 2,438,182 | 14,441,309 | 86,119,068 | 960,385 |
| 1912 | 2,278,226 | 11,828,954 | 96,886,234 | 1,110,721 |
| 1902 | 1,620,420 | 8,491,428 | 72,040,211 | 931,309 |

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

91.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.(a)

| Size of Flocks. | No. of Flocks. | No. of Sheep. |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Under 50 | 10,455 | 231,845 |
| 50 and under 100 .. | 7,096 | 507,640 |
| 100 " " 250 .. | 17,570 | 2,977,203 |
| 250 " " 500 .. | 19,844 | 7,143,893 |
| 500 " " 1,000 .. | 19,470 | 13,648,112 |
| 1,000 " " 2,000 .. | 12,877 | 17,869,297 |
| 2,000 " " 5,000 .. | 9,190 | 28,106,032 |
| 5,000 " " 10,000 .. | 3,006 | 20,539,158 |
| 10,000 " " 20,000 .. | 1,086 | 14,472,708 |
| 20,000 " " 50,000 .. | 351 | 10,032,821 |
| 50,000 and upwards .. | 38 | 2,613,414 |
| Total | 100,983 | 118,142,123 |

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

92.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. |
| 1903 .. | 920,908 | 7,797,963 | 546,981 |
| 1911 .. | 1,528,528 | 14,125,259 | 1,022,807 |
| 1921 .. | 1,649,462 | 12,432,995 | 944,004 |
| 1931 .. | 1,751,192 | 17,176,682 | 1,510,635 |
| 1940 .. | 3,093,899 | 21,821,918 | 2,350,358 |
| 1941 .. | 3,228,718 | 22,258,267 | 2,593,927 |
| 1942 .. | 3,256,501 | 25,573,268 | 2,082,903 |
| 1943 .. | 3,113,431 | 25,246,623 | 1,810,064 |

93.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.^a

| State, &c., and Year. | | Pro- duction. | Value. | Indicated Average Value. |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | '000 lb. | £ | d. per lb. |
| N.S.W. | .. | 537,410 | 34,636,075 | 15.47 |
| Vic. | .. | 199,810 | 13,930,920 | 16.73 |
| Qld. | .. | 193,993 | 12,664,510 | 15.67 |
| S.A. | .. | 115,354 | 6,270,869 | 13.05 |
| W.A. | .. | 97,600 | 6,087,393 | 14.97 |
| Tas. | .. | 17,924 | 1,395,533 | 18.69 |
| N.T. | .. | 300 | 16,310 | 13.05 |
| A.C.T. | .. | 1,892 | 121,939 | 15.47 |
| Total .. | | 1,164,283 | 75,123,549 | 15.45 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 1,151,167 | 73,016,917 ^a | 15.45 |
| 1941-42 | .. | 1,167,159 | 64,701,719 | 13.44 |
| 1940-41 | .. | 1,141,774 | 63,014,009 | 13.25 |
| 1939-40 | .. | 1,127,694 | 61,759,180 | 13.15 |
| 1938-39 | .. | 983,582 | 42,042,734 | 10.26 |
| 1937-38 | .. | 1,023,390 | 54,131,618 | 12.69 |
| 1936-37 | .. | 982,831 | 64,100,668 | 15.53 |
| 1931-32 | .. | 1,007,456 | 35,073,500 | 8.36 |
| 1921-22 | .. | 625,198 | 37,636,000 | 14.45 |
| 1911-12 | .. | 798,391 | 28,846,000 | 8.67 |
| 1901-02 | .. | 539,395 | 16,348,000 | 7.27 |

(a) Subject to revision.

94.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.

| State, &c., and Year. | Dairy Cows. (a) | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Ham. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | No. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| N.S.W. .. | 919,135 | 88,241 | 5,646 | b 23,783 |
| Vic. .. | 874,796 | 107,333 | 26,750 | b 20,670 |
| Qld. .. | 1,022,859 | 99,492 | 24,091 | b 27,931 |
| S.A. .. | 161,676 | 18,842 | 19,820 | b 10,215 |
| W.A. .. | 138,100 | 14,098 | 1,744 | b 9,638 |
| Tas. .. | 75,014 | 8,883 | 2,267 | b 2,424 |
| A.C.T. .. | 1,252 | 10 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,192,832 | 336,899 | 80,318 | b 94,661 |
| 1942-43 | 3,207,756 | 383,571 | 80,930 | 104,836 |
| 1941-42 | 3,246,855 | 375,494 | 67,520 | 95,119 |
| 1940-41 | 3,248,500 | 432,083 | 60,004 | 89,373 |
| 1939-40 | 3,238,733 | 474,852 | 69,784 | 78,286 |
| 1938-39 | 3,209,519 | 455,834 | 65,646 | 74,454 |
| 1931-32 | 2,777,823 | 391,249 | 31,423 | 71,122 |
| 1921 .. | 2,343,221 | 267,071 | 32,653 | 58,626 |
| 1911 .. | 2,120,659 | 212,074 | 15,887 | 53,335 |
| 1901 .. | (c) | 103,747 | 11,845 | 34,021 |

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Number not available.

95.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

| Mineral. | Unit of Quantity. | Quantity. | Value. | Value to end of 1942. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | | | £ | £Mil. |
| Coal—Black | Ton | 14,903,489 | 12,153,087 | 319 |
| Brown | " | 4,933,861 | 469,699 | 6 |
| Copper .. | " | 21,699 | 1,665,879 | 109 |
| Gold .. | Fine oz | 1,153,787 | 12,060,166 | 760 |
| Ironstone .. | Ton | 2,128,408 | 2,445,556 | 40 |
| Lead(a) .. | " | 42,872 | 900,096 | 40 |
| Silver(a) .. | Oz. | 4,633,597 | 574,029 | 14 |
| Silver-lead | | | | |
| Ores, Concentrates, etc. .. | Ton | 289,198 | 4,149,540 | 133 |
| Tin and Tin | | | | |
| Ores .. | " | 3,208 | 896,017 | 55 |
| Zinc and Concentrates | " | 315,875 | 1,563,017 | 26 |
| Other Minerals .. | .. | .. | 1,585,095 | 32 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 38,462,181 | 1,544 |

(a) Incomplete.

96.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | No. of Fac- tories. | No. of Persons employed. | | Salaries and Wages paid. | Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel. | Value of Produc- tion. | Value of Output. | Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery. |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | Males. | Fe- males. | | | | | £'000. |
| 1932-33.. | 22,330 | 261,515 | 109,212 | 59,416 | 185,595 | 119,203 | 304,798 | 226,387 |
| 1933-34.. | 23,297 | 289,249 | 116,660 | 64,445 | 201,042 | 129,092 | 330,134 | 227,746 |
| 1934-35.. | 24,211 | 322,465 | 127,133 | 72,825 | 221,385 | 143,816 | 365,201 | 232,845 |
| 1935-36.. | 24,894 | 356,554 | 136,217 | 82,098 | 252,251 | 162,437 | 414,688 | 239,841 |
| 1936-37.. | 25,668 | 381,412 | 142,536 | 90,123 | 274,144 | 177,685 | 451,829 | 246,203 |
| 1937-38.. | 26,395 | 408,602 | 150,558 | 102,079 | 302,291 | 196,488 | 498,779 | 257,999 |
| 1938-39.. | 26,941 | 412,591 | 152,515 | 106,743 | 297,004 | 203,416 | 500,420 | 274,583 |
| 1939-40.. | 27,111 | 426,934 | 160,729 | 114,518 | 331,958 | 221,295 | 553,253 | 285,210 |
| 1940-41.. | 27,300 | 473,058 | 177,015 | 137,919 | 386,881 | 257,914 | 644,795 | 305,450 |
| 1941-42.. | 26,971 | 524,383 | 200,959 | 180,052 | 456,620 | 316,439 | 773,059 | 325,513 |
| 1942-43.. | 26,414 | 535,570 | 223,475 | 208,867 | 498,347 | 352,002 | 850,349 | 344,559 |

97.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.

| Class of Industry. | Factories. | Em- ployees. |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| | No. | No. |
| I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products .. | 412 | 8,001 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. | 322 | 10,428 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. .. | 770 | 54,101 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. .. | 7,306 | 328,142 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate .. | 262 | 2,358 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 785 | 58,661 |
| VII. Skins and Leather .. | 529 | 12,056 |
| VIII. Clothing .. | 4,201 | 80,573 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .. | 5,179 | 96,448 |
| X. Woodworking and Basketware .. | 2,689 | 33,658 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. .. | 933 | 10,216 |
| XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. .. | 1,681 | 35,645 |
| XIII. Rubber .. | 260 | 7,178 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 35 | 392 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 576 | 12,320 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 474 | 8,868 |
| Total .. | 26,414 | 759,045 |

98.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.

,000 OMITTED.

| Class. (a) | | Wages Paid. | Value of Power and Fuel Used. | Value of Materials Used. | Value of Production. |
|------------|----|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. | .. | 2,470 | 885 | 6,101 | 5,043 |
| II. | .. | 2,985 | 862 | 2,118 | 4,842 |
| III. | .. | 15,857 | 1,763 | 37,660 | 29,112 |
| IV. | .. | 104,577 | 8,722 | 155,939 | 148,220 |
| V. | .. | 555 | 31 | 612 | 932 |
| VI. | .. | 12,378 | 1,058 | 35,066 | 21,813 |
| VII. | .. | 3,243 | 311 | 11,039 | 5,473 |
| VIII. | .. | 14,161 | 390 | 28,860 | 23,181 |
| IX. | .. | 24,750 | 4,204 | 143,311 | 56,842 |
| X. | .. | 8,465 | 493 | 16,447 | 13,427 |
| XI. | .. | 2,357 | 73 | 5,026 | 4,062 |
| XII. | .. | 8,902 | 855 | 15,772 | 17,239 |
| XIII. | .. | 2,036 | 299 | 6,731 | 3,648 |
| XIV. | .. | 98 | 7 | 66 | 158 |
| XV. | .. | 2,909 | 118 | 3,825 | 4,665 |
| XVI. | .. | 3,124 | 5,556 | 4,147 | 13,345 |
| Total | .. | 208,867 | 25,627 | 472,720 | 352,002 |

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 97.

**99.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.**

,000 omitted.

| Class. (a) | Production per Em- ployee. (b) | Value of Output. | Value of Land and Buildings. | Value of Plant and Machinery. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. . . | 630 | 12,029 | 2,616 | 5,625 |
| II. . . | 464 | 7,821 | 2,913 | 2,580 |
| III. . . | 538 | 68,535 | 18,668 | 17,083 |
| IV. . . | 452 | 312,880 | 53,041 | 52,932 |
| V. . . | 395 | 1,574 | 580 | 200 |
| VI. . . | 372 | 57,936 | 7,997 | 7,916 |
| VII. . . | 454 | 16,824 | 2,280 | 1,161 |
| VIII. . . | 288 | 52,432 | 11,134 | 2,856 |
| IX. . . | 589 | 204,358 | 35,928 | 31,660 |
| X. . . | 399 | 30,368 | 4,624 | 4,300 |
| XI. . . | 398 | 9,161 | 2,367 | 602 |
| XII. . . | 484 | 33,866 | 11,478 | 10,075 |
| XIII. . . | 508 | 10,678 | 1,643 | 1,220 |
| XIV. . . | 404 | 232 | 100 | 13 |
| XV. . . | 379 | 8,608 | 2,113 | 1,384 |
| XVI. . . | 1,505 | 23,047 | 10,112 | 37,358 |
| Total | 464 | 850,349 | 167,594 | 176,965 |

(a) For particulars see Table No. 97.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1931-32. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

100.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and
Maintenance.)

| Year. | Value. | Year. | Value. |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | £ million. | | £ million. |
| 1931-32 .. | 252.4 | 1937-38.. | 410.9 |
| 1932-33 .. | 262.1 | 1938-39.. | 388.4 |
| 1933-34 .. | 299.6 | 1939-40.. | 450.0 |
| 1934-35 .. | 302.0 | 1940-41.. | 472.5 |
| 1935-36 .. | 349.9 | 1941-42.. | 555.0 |
| 1936-37 .. | 392.9 | 1942-43.. | 629.6 |

101.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1942-43
(WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).

£ MILLION.

| Industry. | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------|----|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Agriculture | .. | 22.4 | 19.0 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 75.6 |
| Pastoral | .. | 38.2 | 24.8 | 22.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 101.0 |
| Dairying | .. | 13.9 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 42.3 |
| Poultry and Bees .. | .. | 3.4 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 11.5 |
| Total | .. | 77.9 | 61.6 | 48.7 | 21.3 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 230.4 |
| Trapping | .. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Forestry | .. | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 11.0 |
| Fisheries (a) | .. | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | .. | 12.9 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 30.8 |
| Total All Primary .. | .. | 96.3 | 67.6 | 54.7 | 25.6 | 22.8 | 10.6 | 277.6 |
| Factories | .. | 153.6 | 121.4 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 11.5 | 8.1 | 352.0 |
| Total All Industries .. | .. | 249.9 | 189.0 | 83.7 | 54.0 | 34.3 | 18.7 | 629.6 |

(a) Local value.

102.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Agriculture | 7.9 | 9.7 | 14.8 | 16.8 | 10.3 | 14.6 | 10.5 |
| Pastoral | 13.5 | 12.6 | 21.1 | 11.7 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 14.0 |
| Dairying | 4.9 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| Poultry and Bees .. | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Total | 27.5 | 31.3 | 46.7 | 34.7 | 29.3 | 28.4 | 32.0 |
| Trapping | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Forestry | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| Fisheries (a) | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 4.6 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 14.9 | 10.5 | 4.3 |
| Total All Primary .. | 34.0 | 34.3 | 52.4 | 41.8 | 47.6 | 43.9 | 38.6 |
| Factories | 54.3 | 61.6 | 27.9 | 46.3 | 23.8 | 33.5 | 48.9 |
| Total All Industries .. | 88.3 | 95.9 | 80.3 | 88.1 | 71.4 | 77.4 | 87.5 |

(a) Local value.

103.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

| Commodity. | 1915 to 1921. | 1922 to 1926. | 1927 to 1931. | 1932 to 1936. | 1937 to 1941. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| Wheat .. | 376 | 357 | 377 | 335 | 338 |
| Flour .. | 220 | 210 | 203 | 203 | 187 |
| Oats .. | 73 | 75 | 60 | 66 | 59 |
| Rice (Cleaned) | 5½ | 6¼ | 6 | 5 | 4½ |
| Barley .. | 31 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 46 |
| Maize .. | 92 | 95 | 76 | 59 | 59 |
| Potatoes .. | 125 | 121 | 112 | 98 | 106 |
| Sugar (Raw) .. | 117 | 118 | 122 | 114 | 124 |
| Jam .. | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11½ | 12 |
| Beef .. | 110 | 134 | 117 | 112 | 137 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | 69 | 62 | 72 | 81 | 75 |
| Pork .. | 4 | 5 | 6½ | 8 | 7½ |
| Bacon and Ham | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10½ | 10½ |
| Fish, Preserved | 3 | 4 | 3¾ | 3 | 3½ |
| Butter .. | 25 | 28 | 29½ | 30½ | 32½ |
| Cheese .. | 3½ | 3¾ | 4 | 3¾ | 4 |
| Tea .. | 8 | 7¾ | 7½ | 6¾ | 7 |
| Coffee (Raw) | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | ¾ |
| | gal. | gal. | gal. | gal. | gal. |
| Kerosene .. | 4 | 4½ | 8 | 6½ | 7½ |
| Motor Spirit .. | 4 | 13 | 33 | 34 | 49 |

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted in all cases exclude the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes.

104.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

| Items. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Spirits— | | |
| Total consumed .. gals. | 1,608,810 | 1,657,683 |
| Consumption per head „ | 0.224 | 0.227 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 7,239,645 | 7,666,784 |
| Cost per head (a).. £ | 1 0 1 | 1 1 0 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b)£ | 4,234,931 | 4,666,567 |
| Beer— | | |
| Total consumed .. gals. | 90,534,091 | 94,334,943 |
| Consumption per head „ | 12.58 | 12.91 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 28,669,128 | 31,051,918 |
| Cost per head (a).. £ | 3 19 8 | 4 5 0 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b)£ | 19,661,656 | 21,619,768 |
| Tobacco (all kinds)— | | |
| Total consumed .. lb. | 26,651,836 | 25,170,065 |
| Consumption per head „ | 3.702 | 3.446 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 28,074,905 | 27,710,151 |
| Cost per head (a).. £ | 3 17 11 | 3 15 10 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b)£ | 23,782,594 | 22,833,476 |

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

105.—CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRATES' AND SUPERIOR COURTS.: AUSTRALIA.

| Offence. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Against the person .. | 3,009 | 3,119 | 3,050 | 3,793 |
| Against property .. | 22,640 | 22,735 | 20,797 | 26,010 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 104 | 89 | 61 | 71 |
| Against good order .. | 87,784 | 88,505 | 90,439 | 96,667 |
| Other.. .. | 167,266 | 167,939 | 145,638 | 153,189 |
| Total .. | 280,803 | 282,387 | 259,985 | 279,730 |

SUPERIOR COURTS.

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Against the person .. | 389 | 472 | 586 | 633 |
| Against property .. | 1,668 | 1,354 | 1,314 | 1,432 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 79 | 69 | 48 | 28 |
| Against good order .. | 15 | 8 | 20 | 13 |
| Other.. .. | 49 | 100 | 73 | 63 |
| Total .. | 2,200 | 2,003 | 2,041 | 2,169 |

106.—CONSUMPTION (PER CAPITA) OF INTOXICANTS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | | Spirits. | Wine. | Beer. |
|---------|----|----------|----------|-------|
| | | gal. | gal. | gal. |
| 1939-40 | .. | 0.26 | } 0.36 } | 12.89 |
| 1940-41 | .. | 0.22 | | 13.71 |
| 1941-42 | .. | 0.20 | | 13.76 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 0.22 | | 12.58 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 0.23 | | 12.91 |

107.—CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

| State, etc. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| N.S.W. | 27,181 | 32,405 | 34,575 | 34,637 | 34,870 |
| Vic. .. | 11,128 | 11,421 | 11,440 | 11,899 | 12,749 |
| Qld.(a) | 11,187 | 11,118 | 9,422 | 10,025 | 8,439 |
| S.A. .. | 2,653 | 2,597 | 2,580 | 3,818 | (a)4,588 |
| W.A. .. | 2,479 | 2,658 | 2,833 | 3,262 | 4,778 |
| Tas. .. | 334 | 407 | 333 | 250 | 252 |
| N. Terr. | 151 | 677 | 517 | 479 | 123 |
| A.C.T. ... | 133 | 114 | 108 | 80 | 65 |
| Aust. .. | 55,246 | 61,397 | 61,808 | 64,450 | 65,864 |

RATE.(b)

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| N.S.W. | 100.0 | 117.9 | 124.7 | 124.1 | 123.7 |
| Vic. .. | 59.6 | 60.7 | 60.1 | 61.4 | 64.9 |
| Qld.(a) .. | 111.1 | 108.9 | 91.3 | 96.6 | 80.9 |
| S.A. .. | 44.8 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 63.4 | (a)74.9 |
| W.A. .. | 53.9 | 57.1 | 60.2 | 68.8 | 99.8 |
| Tas. .. | 14.2 | 17.1 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| A.C.T. ... | 119.6 | 94.3 | 79.7 | 54.4 | 44.4 |
| Aust. .. | 80.1 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 90.8 | 91.8 |

(a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Per 10,000 of mean population.

108.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1942.

| State, etc. | Petitions for Divorce. | | | Divorces Granted. |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|
| | By Hus- band. | By Wife. | Total. | |
| N.S.W. .. | 1,218 | 1,180 | 2,398 | 1,606 |
| Vic. .. | 604 | 620 | 1,224 | 957 |
| Qld. .. | 143 | 109 | 252 | 248 |
| S.A. .. | 231 | 261 | 492 | 313 |
| W.A. .. | 227 | 215 | 442 | 215 |
| Tas. .. | 53 | 58 | 111 | 83 |
| Nor. Terr.(a) .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
| A.C.T. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 2,478 | 2,443 | 4,921 | 3,422 |

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1943.

109.—DIVORCES GRANTED, 1938 TO 1942.

| State, etc. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| N.S.W. .. | 1,431 | 1,545 | 1,414 | 1,501 | 1,606 |
| Vic. .. | 827 | 801 | 821 | 837 | 957 |
| Qld. .. | (a) 201 | (a) 224 | (a) 240 | 253 | 248 |
| S.A. .. | 243 | 243 | 309 | 273 | 313 |
| W.A. .. | 255 | 234 | 246 | 292 | 215 |
| Tas. .. | 109 | 80 | 83 | 84 | 83 |
| Nor. Terr.(a) .. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | .. |
| A.C.T. .. | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .. |
| Total .. | 3,074 | 3,135 | 3,126 | 3,246 | 3,422 |

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

110.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1942.

| State. | Number of Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars Enrolled. | Average Attend- ance. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| N.S.W. ^a { S. P. | 2,861 719 | 11,112 5,021 | 357,710 103,186 | 275,722 84,251 |
| Vic. { S. P. | 2,578 513 | 9,073 2,754 | 211,091 81,160 | 173,983 675,017 |
| Q'ld. { S. P. | 1,589 218 | 4,587 1,345 | 137,450 32,553 | 97,879 26,039 |
| S.A. { S. P. | 933 156 | 3,091 804 | 69,685 13,797 | 59,073 11,925 |
| W.A. { S. P. | 722 150 | 2,511 649 | 56,198 15,219 | 50,531 13,961 |
| Tas. { S. P. | 389 62 | 1,305 323 | 32,245 7,199 | 26,884 5,543 |
| N.T.(c) { S. P. | 3 1 | 5 3 | 171 51 | 150 46 |
| Total { S. P. | 9,075 1,819 | 31,684 10,899 | 864,550 253,165 | 684,222 216,782 |

S = State School ; P = Private School.

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Net attendance. (c) Year ended 30th June,
 1943.

III.—UNIVERSITIES, 1943.

| University. | Teaching Staff. | Students— | | Degrees Conferred. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Degrees. | Total. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Sydney .. | 411 | 2,843 | 3,248 | 713 |
| Melbourne (a) .. | 359 | 2,945 | 3,511 | 397 |
| Queensland (Brisbane) .. | 251 | 1,096 | 1,417 | 123 |
| Adelaide .. | 222 | 1,240 | 2,184 | 124 |
| Western Australia (Perth) .. | 73 | 581 | 706 | 86 |
| Tasmania (Hobart) | 34 | 245 | 388 | 35 |
| New England College .. | 34 | 128 | 157 | .. |
| Canberra College | 9 | 15 | 64 | .. |
| Total .. | 1,393 | 9,093 | 11,675 | 1,478 |

(a) Includes twenty students attending Canberra University College.

112.—UNIVERSITIES, 1943.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

| University. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Government Grants. | Students' Fees, &c. | Total. | Administration. | Teaching Departments. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Sydney | 111,050 | 96,930 | 267,110 | 21,684 | 197,175 | 258,255 |
| Melbourne .. | 110,795 | 67,273 | 213,308 | 17,230 | 142,744 | 203,029 |
| Queensland (Brisbane) .. | 37,500 | 23,703 | 82,013 | 7,307 | 64,305 | 90,352 |
| Adelaide .. | 74,761 | 29,576 | 134,085 | 5,369 | 91,690 | 132,567 |
| Western Australia (Perth) .. | 37,600 | 3,152 | 47,788 | 4,311 | 32,883 | 48,760 |
| Tasmania (Hobart) | 16,028 | 2,866 | 21,511 | 2,289 | 11,848 | 19,378 |
| New England College | 17,006 | 1,458 | 26,917 | 3,130 | 9,554 | 26,917 |
| Canberra College .. | 3,376 | 560 | 4,034 | 992 | 2,524 | 3,854 |
| Total .. | 408,116 | 225,518 | 796,766 | 62,312 | 552,723 | 783,112 |

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £318,051; Expenditure, £270,714.

113.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1942-43.

| State. | No. | Beds. | Indoor Patients Treated. | Deaths. | Revenue. | | Expendi- ture. |
|------------|-----|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | | Govt. Aid. | Total. | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| N.S.W. .. | 212 | 16,112 | 270,045 | 10,474 | 1,462,944 | 3,526,042 | 3,155,549 |
| Vic. .. | 74 | 7,500 | 94,017 | 5,440 | 915,936 | 2,090,208 | 1,891,674 |
| Q'land .. | 115 | 6,851 | 128,450 | 4,554 | 653,509 | 1,709,337 | 1,584,202 |
| S.A.(a) .. | 57 | 2,956 | 41,620 | 2,317 | 321,120 | 650,501 | 635,459 |
| W.A. .. | 83 | 3,480 | 49,487 | 2,048 | 305,782 | 592,286 | 563,633 |
| Tas. . | 23 | 1,890 | 28,306 | 973 | 99,224 | 239,695 | 237,720 |
| Total | 564 | 38,789 | 611,925 | 25,806 | 3,758,515 | 8,808,069 | 8,068,237 |

(a) Year ended 31st December, 1943.

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,250,000 out-patients treated during the year.

114.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

| Year. | Sequestrations. | | Compositions. | | Deeds of Arrangement. | | Total. | |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| 1934-35.. | 803 | 1,014,291 | 503 | 1,500,294 | 421 | 813,547 | 1,727 | 3,328,132 |
| 1935-36.. | 841 | 1,021,458 | 470 | 1,633,992 | 402 | 768,261 | 1,713 | 3,423,711 |
| 1936-37.. | 880 | 1,095,107 | 417 | 1,564,225 | 376 | 712,969 | 1,673 | 3,372,301 |
| 1937-38.. | 868 | 915,624 | 401 | 1,473,098 | 344 | 565,296 | 1,613 | 2,954,018 |
| 1938-39.. | 940 | 994,954 | 556 | 1,895,100 | 403 | 702,357 | 1,899 | 3,592,411 |
| 1939-40.. | 909 | 781,839 | 446 | 1,417,348 | 554 | 868,294 | 1,909 | 3,067,481 |
| 1940-41.. | 701 | 1,131,332 | 344 | 924,062 | 424 | 709,537 | 1,469 | 2,764,931 |
| 1941-42.. | 505 | 689,942 | 215 | 737,734 | 263 | 430,386 | 983 | 1,858,062 |
| 1942-43.. | 308 | 556,199 | 106 | 310,846 | 61 | 84,079 | 475 | 951,124 |
| 1943-44.. | 172 | 271,941 | 40 | 103,174 | 23 | 70,735 | 235 | 445,850 |

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

115.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION REFERENDUM—POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS : HELD 19th AUGUST, 1944.

| State. | Votes in Favour. | Votes not in Favour. | Informal. Votes. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| New South Wales | 759,211 | 911,680 | 23,228 |
| Victoria .. | 597,848 | 614,487 | 15,236 |
| Queensland .. | 216,262 | 375,862 | 7,444 |
| South Australia.. | 196,294 | 191,317 | 4,832 |
| Western Australia | 140,399 | 128,303 | 3,637 |
| Tasmania .. | 53,386 | 83,769 | 2,256 |
| Total for Australia | 1,963,400 | 2,305,418 | 56,633 |

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—

- 1940—Exchange of Ministers between Australia and United States of America. Exchange of High Commissioners between Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held.
- 1941—United States Congress passed "Lend-Lease" Bill. Appointment of Sir T. Blamey as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East. Establishment of Child endowment scheme. Atlantic Charter signed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Cessation of commercial relations between Australia and Japan. Exchange of Ministers between Australia and China. Labour Government assumes office. Outbreak of war with Japan. War-time control of trading banks.
- 1942—Daylight saving introduced. Darwin bombed. Allied Supply Council formed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-west Pacific. Regulation of Prices, April, 1942. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities. Labour Corps formed for Allied Works. Contract price of wool increased. Gold-mining curtailed. *Canberra* sunk by enemy

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

action. Exchange of Ministers between Netherlands, Soviet Union of Russia and Australia. Constitutional Convention held in Canberra—Bill for reference to Commonwealth by States of powers to make laws in relation to post-war reconstruction. Department of Post-war Reconstruction formed. £100,000,000 Austerity Loan over-subscribed by £4,635,000.

1943—Ceiling prices fixed, 12th April. Commonwealth elections held—return of Curtin Government. National Register of Civilians. High Commissioners appointed to India and New Zealand. Price Stabilization Scheme. Fourth Liberty Loan £125,000,000 over-subscribed. First Soviet Minister arrived in Australia. Battle of Bismarck Sea. Announcement that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester would succeed Lord Gowrie as Governor-General.

1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Invasion of France by sea and air. Pay-as-you-earn taxation operated 1st July. First Victory Loan £150,000,000 over-subscribed. Completion of term by Lord Gowrie as Governor-General. Bush-fires in Victoria. Constitution Amendment defeated at Referendum. High Commissioner for India arrived in Australia. National Works Council approved £200,000,000 post-war works programme.

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